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MONDAY, 8th FEBRUARY, 1897,

At 2 o'clock, to receive reports and for the transaction of general business.

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S. C. DENISON has refitted his shop, Centre street, (formerly occupied by Robert Denison and Lewis Vanblaricom), and has opened up a fresh stock, including everything in the line of choice Groceries, Flour, Feed, Wood, etc.

Goods promptly delivered to any part of the town. Satisfaction guaranteed. 17y

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EXECUTORS' NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of Michael Hooley, late of the Township of Sheffield, in the County of Lennox and Addington, Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chap. 110, Sec. 36, R.S.O., 1887, that all creditors having claims against the estate of Michael Hooley, deceased, late of the Township of Sheffield, in the County of Lennox and Addington, farmer, deceased, who died on or about the 6th day of January, 1897, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to Frank Carsallen, of the Village of Tamworth, in said County of Lennox and Addington, solicitor for John Lynch and Thomas Evans, Executors of the last Will and Testament of the said Michael Hooley, deceased, on or before the 27th day of February, 1897, their names, addresses and description of their claims, duly sworn to, and of the securities (if any) held by them, and that after that date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Michael Hooley, deceased, among the parties entitled thereto, regard being had only to the claims of which notice has been given as above required; and the Executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received, duly verified, at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 1897.

FRANK CARSALLEN,
Solicitor for John Lynch and Thomas Evans, Executors.

All parties owing the above named estate must at once pay in to the Executors above named the amount of their indebtedness. 6i

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No adulteration. Never cakes.

BOWEN E. AYLSWORTH.

The above excellent likeness of the Warden-elect was received too late for insertion in our last issue.

TOWN COUNCIL.

$50 Granted in Aid of the Kingston Hospital—Mr. Hinch put on the Police Force for Two Weeks More—A Society for the Distribution of Charities—Talk of a Poor House—A Public Meeting to be Called in Aid India Relief Fund.

COUNCIL CHAMBERS, Feb. 1st, 1897.

Council met in regular session. Mayor Ward in the chair. Members present: Reeve Madole, Deputy reeve Leonard and Couns. Carson, Miller, Perry, Aylsworth, Ming, Boyle and Alexander.

Minutes of last session read and confirmed.

A communication was read from Mr. Thos. Diamond drawing attention to the obstruction of the street by the skating rink on Adelphi street and requesting the removal of the obstruction without delay. Referred to the Street committee to report.

The report of the auditors, Messrs. W. J. Black and R. L. Henry, was referred to the Finance committee. The report recommended the purchase of a safe for the Treasurer's use as he had no proper place to keep many valuable papers which in case of a fire, if destroyed would prove a serious loss to the town.

A communication was read from the Canada Fire Underwriters Association calling attention to a number of deficiencies in fire protection apparatus for the town rating "Class B." The deficiencies were found at the last inspection on April 12th, 1876. Referred to the Fire, Water and Light committee to report.

Rev. S. Tighe, of Amherst Island, addressed the Council on behalf of the Kingston General Hospital. He requested a continuation of the town grant of $50, which had not been given in two years. The hospital had lost considerable of its revenue owing to the withdrawal of a large portion of the government grants and was now chiefly dependant on the amount donated it by the Councils and other charitable organizations. The hospital was always open and no person troubled with disease had ever been refused admittance.

A motion was passed granting the hospital $50.

Rev. Arthur Jarvis was heard before the Council bar in a request to have the Mayor and Council call a public meeting in aid of the India Relief Fund.

James Pearson made request of the Council for a load of wood. Jimmie's oratory was quite amusing, but the Council were in a hurry and referred his case to the Poor and Sanitary committee.

A petition was read, signed by a large number of our leading citizens, asking the re-instatement of Mr. Hinch on the police force. After much discussion a motion was passed authorizing the Police committee to re-employ Mr. Hinch until the next meeting of the Council, when they were to bring in a report regarding some charges made against the employment of Mr. Hinch.

The committee to whom was referred the report of the Gibbard Furniture Co., reported that the company had fulfilled the provisions of the by-law and recommended the remittance of their taxes as came within the meaning of the by-law. Adopted.

The Street committee reported recommending the payment of the Rathbun Co's account of $31.73 and the account of T. H. Waller, 60c. Adopted.

The Street committee were given further time to report re account of T. H. Waller for tile on Robinson street.

The Town Property committee reported recommending the payment of the accounts of John Conger $6 and T. H. Waller $18.36, and also that the band have the use of the old council chamber to practice in. Adopted.

The Police committee reported recommending that Chief Storms and nightwatchman Perry be appointed truant officers. Adopted.

Re the matter of the Curfew bell the committee were given further time to report.

The Poor and Sanitary committee reported an expenditure of $28 since last report. Adopted.

Mr. Fred Hooper was heard before the Council relative to the societies interested in the distribution of charity joining themselves together under one board of management, and by this means—labor at a greater advantage. He spoke of a suggestion which had been made at a joint meeting of these charitably disposed societies, for the providing of a poor house, and also presented a resolution which had been passed by the meeting setting forth, that the management of the Poor Funds for the whole town be vested in the hands of a Board of Managers composed of the clergymen of the town, the Mayor, the Poor and Sanitary committee and a committee of six ladies from each church, elected annually by their respective congregations. This Board of managers to meet in the council chamber once a month, and oftener in emergencies.

That the clergymen of each church and the ladies be made responsible for yearly donations to the funds of the society, etc.

Coun. Aylsworth in speaking to the question stated that in regard to the poor house, suggested the council of former years had had some experience in the matter and found it very expensive. Having the poor house it brought the poor people of the surrounding townships here to be taken care of, and the list was greatly increased. Some of these people were on the pension list at the present day, and had no claim on Napanee.

Reeve Madole and Coun. Ming strongly urged the promotion of the scheme.

The matter was referred to the Poor and Sanitary committee.

At the instigation of Coun. Aylsworth a motion was passed that the by-law which sets forth that all reports shall be in writing, signed by at least two of the committee, be enforced.

$30 was placed at the disposal of the Poor and Sanitary committee.

$25 was ordered to be paid to Chief Storms to pay for snow shovelling, etc.

The Mayor was authorized to call a public meeting in aid of the Indian Relief Fund.

The collector was instructed to continue the collection of taxes.

The treasurer was instructed to sell land in arrears for taxes for more than three years.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid:

Ben Johnston, work	$9 86
" "	1 70
Chief Storms, ticket	75
Gas Co., gas	16 08
Geo. S. Hinch, Police	7 50
Wilson & Bro., rubber boots	36 00
Leonard McCabe, drawing hose	1 00
S Kelly, drawing hose	50
S. W. Pringle, putting in glass	1 25

Mair & Bro., work on engine, $11.59. Referred to Fire, Water and Light committee to investigate.

The treasurer asked for vouchers for accounts paid.

E. B. Perry, salary	$6 00
W. H. Kimmerly, marking firemen's boots	75
A. Knight, costs suit, Gibson	3 27

Coun. Aylsworth drew the attention of the council to the fact that a couple of hydrants had been frozen up. He said the company were liable to $50 fine.

A motion was passed that the matter be referred to the Fire, Water and Light committee, and the Clerk notify the Waterworks Co.

Council adjourned.

THE DOLLER FAMILY.

Death of Mr. Lewis Doller.

On Sunday morning last Mr. Lewis Doller, one of the old and well-known farmers of North Fredericksburgh, died very suddenly at his residence, aged 76 years and one month. He had been in poor health for some time, of heart failure, but had improved a good deal within the last few weeks. On Saturday he was in Napanee, attending to his ordinary business and was in better health and spirits than for some months past. On Sunday morning he was taken suddenly ill and died within a few minutes. Mr. Doller was a life long resident of this county. He was born near the White church, Morven, on the 29th of December, 1820. When quite a young boy his father moved into North Fredericksburgh, where he has spent all his days. He was a quiet and industrious farmer, a liberal in politics and a member of the Methodist church. He married Miss Catharine Dunbar, a daughter of the late Andrew Dunbar, who died in Napanee several years ago. She is a sister of Mr. John Dunbar, and Mrs. Fred McGuin, now residents of Napanee and of Mr. E. H. Dunbar, of Fellows P.O. They have four children living. These are Mrs. George McKim, formerly of Napanee and now of Watertown, N. Y.; Mrs. Norman Garrison, of Fredericksburgh; Mrs. Wellington Loyst, of Ernesttown and Almon Doller, residing near the Morven White church. The funeral took place at the Morven cemetery on Tuesday and was largely attended.

THE DOLLER FAMILY

As THE BEAVER has of late been giving sketches of the history of several of the pioneer families of this county it may be as well here to relate some facts of the Doller family, who have been among the well known residents for nearly eighty years past.

Charles Doller, the head of this family, was a native of Germany and spent all his early days as a soldier. He was first in the army of Napoleon Bonaparte, being one of the levies from among the young men of his day. He was in some of the most terrible battles which so devastated Europe during the earlier years of this century. He was taken prisoner by the British during the Peninsular war, and volunteered his services to the British. He was enrolled in the celebrated De Watteville regiment that took an active part under Wellington in Europe, and during 1814, the last year of the great American invasion of Canada, the same regiment rendered memorable service in Canada, under General Gordon Drummond. He was a member of the memorable expedition from Kingston, under Comodore Yeo and General Drummond that made a successful attack on Oswego. That was on the 6th of May, 1814. After a short and decisive battle the British made good their landing, drove the Americans out of their fort, which was dismantled and partly destroyed and a large amount of public stores seized; the soldiers' barracks were burned and a number of cannon and smaller guns, with large quantities of gunpower and shot, together with one thousand and nine hundred barrels of flour and salt were carried back to Canada. Mr. Doller received his share of the bounty money from the Government for his part in that successful expedition. He also took an active part in that terribly bloody battle of Lundy's Lane, fought on the 25th of July, 1814, one of the fiercest conflicts that ever took place on Canadian soil. The American army, with 4,000 men, and the British, with 3,000 came together on the afternoon of that memorable day and got into a hand to hand engagement, which lasted long hours into the night. Each army well understood that the fate of Upper Canada very largely depended on the result, and the desperation and bravery on both sides were truly heroic. After midnight the Americans withdrew from the field, the British lying down and sleeping among their guns and their dead and wounded comrades. In the morning the Americans hurriedly fled back to Fort Erie, and some across the Niagara river, in many cases throwing their tents, arms and supplies into the river to prevent them from falling into the hands of the British. Over a thousand men were left dead or dying on the field that day. The result of that battle, however, changed all the purposes of American invasion and conquest from that quarter.

In August another terribly bloody engagement took place at Fort Erie, nearly opposite Buffalo. Here the American army had strongly intrenched themselves behind strong fortifications, and General Drummond resolved to rout them out and drive them from Canadian soil. There was fighting for a whole week, during which two American gun boats were captured and a third one escaped by flight. The cannonading on both sides was briskly kept up for six or seven days. At midnight, on the 14th, General Drummond resolved on a general and final attack. The night was dark and cloudy, but in the midst of it a terrible battle ensued, in which the De Watteville regiment took a prominent part. After hours of hard fighting in which many were killed, the British got inside the fort, and just when final victory seemed within their grasp a terrible explosion took place in the centre of the bastion. Fragments of earth and stone and the bodies of hundreds of men rose in the air and came down blown into fragments. Whether this was the result of design or accident has never been made known. It saved the little American army, however. Both commanding British officers were killed during that terrible night and a large share of the brave men. Gen. Drummond reported the loss of 904 men, in killed, wounded and missing, and the American loss was also large. Mr. Doller was then taken prisoner and kept as such until an exchange between the two governments at the end of the war.

The battles of Oswego, of Lundy's Lane and at Fort Erie were among the decisive ones of that whole year's campaign, which turned the scale and frustrated the American "conquest" of Upper Canada.

SOME FAMILY HISTORY

At the conclusion of peace in 1815 Mr. Doller received his honorable discharge and resolved to become a resident of Canada. He was married in Kingston to Sarah, daughter of Mr. Tyndale, a U. E. Loyalist, and first settled in Kingston. Here Charles the oldest son was born, in September, 1817. He is still a hale and hearty man, now in his eightieth year, and is probably the youngest old man we have in our midst. The family soon after moved to Ernesttown and settled on what is still known as Vrooman's Corner, nearly opposite the White church. They remained there until 1836, and it was there the rest of the family were all born. The father died in 1856, aged 73 years and his remains now lie in the Morven cemetery beside those of his wife and three sons who have joined their parents in the Better World. The surviving children are Charles, already mentioned; W. Nelson and John, both well known residents of Napanee, and Charlotte, wife of Samuel Bell, Esq., of Ernesttown. Two sons, Jacob and James, died when young men at their parents' home.

AN EARLY SCHOOL

The older Doller brothers were all attendants at the old red school house, standing just nearly in front of the old Gordanier tavern, which was a leading school in the county sixty years ago. One of their early teachers was "Joe Neilson," son of old Doctor Neilson, who resided in that locality. "Joe" was an intelligent and ambitious young man. Not succeeding in business here to his satisfaction he went to New York, studied law and became a prominent lawyer in that great city. He afterwards became one of the well known judges and presided during the celebrated Tilden vs. Beecher case in New York about twenty years ago, which at the time attracted more attention than any other case in America. The papers at the time gave him a good deal of credit for the ability with which he held well in hand the ablest lawyers in the country who had to do with that case. He married the only daughter of the late John Gordanier. When he died a few years ago his body was brought to Morven, where it now lies among his kinsmen and former school fellows. He was an uncle of Mrs. John McKim, of Selby, and her sisters the Misses Neilson of this town, and of Mr. W. R. Gordanier also a resident here.

Among some of the schoolmates of Charles, Lewis and Nelson Doller of that time may be mentioned the late Wm. H. Gordanier, of Morven, and his sister already referred to; Miss Eliza Keller who became the wife of W. H. Gordanier and her sister Maria, now Mrs. James Fellows, of Napanee; Charles Smith, the father of our enterprising townsman Mr. Jake Smith; David, Daniel and Henry Perry, now all dead, but yet well remembered; John B. McGuin, so well known in Napanee, Newburgh and Bath, who died here a few years ago, and his brother, Henry, who now resides in Leeds county; William Derby, brother of Mrs. George, of the court house; Franklin Fralick, and Nancy Perry, who afterwards became his wife, both of whom are yet well remembered here; Peter Fralick, the father of our townsman Henry Fralick and John Fralick, of Morven, and a score of others who became heads of well known families in this county. Nearly all of them are now gone, and many of them sleep in the Morven cemetery.

THE YORK ROAD.

As so few are now at all familiar with the history of the McAdamized road from Napanee to Kingston, it may be as well to give some facts of its history here. The elder Dollers all assisted in the building of that road. It is, or *was*, one of the best and most substantial ever built in Canada, and its permanency well illustrates the importance and value of building roads properly in the outset. It was begun in 1836, the work of the Provincial government, and was intended as a link of a great public highway from Kingston to York, now Toronto, and it was therefore well known as "the York road." Mr. Cull, an English Civil Engineer, was its engineer. He was grandfather of Mrs. H. T. Forward and Mrs. Peter Bristol, of Napanee, and of Mr Joseph Cull, of Mitchell. The two sections first built were from Kingston to a couple of miles west of Mill Creek now Odessa, and from Napanee to the stone bridge, half a mile or so east of Charles Lowry's place, in Fredericksburgh. Funds then became exhausted and it was not until 1843 that the connecting link was completed. Mr. J. M. Parrott informs us that the road from Kingston to Odessa cost £30,000, or $120,000, but it has afforded a splendid road bed ever since, and will do so for a generation to come. Its advantages in giving a good road to Kingston market was the making of fortunes to many residents along its line, and largely helped in building up Kingston itself.

OUR NAPANEE BRIDGE.

They well remember the building of our old and substantial bridge across the river here, which though built in 1840—56 years ago—is still substantial and sound. Many have, no doubt, observed its peculiar construction, how the planks are so fixed and fastened as to make a solid truss. The whole sides were first thus fastened together and then raised to their proper position. As machinery was not so common and perfect as now "main strength" had to come into play. Hundreds of men from Napanee and miles round were needed, and the Dollers lent a hand to the business. It was a hard day's work, but all was got up in one day. That was before the days of municipal councils. Squire Fralick (the father of Mrs. C. B. Perry and Mrs. P. Aylsworth here, and Messrs. Jacob and Jas. Fralick, of Picton) and Squire Clark, of what is now Camden East, were the commissioners to oversee that job, and well they did their work. T. W. C.

MILLHAVEN

The weather which has been very fine for the time of year still continues cold.

Mr. Herb. Finigan, of Pittsburg, has gone to visit his uncle above Bath, after spending a couple of weeks in town.

Miss Maggie Miller returned home on Friday from Fellows, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom Burt.

Miss McMaster, of Pittsburg, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Milligan.

Surprise parties and oyster suppers are all the go around here. Who'll be the next?

Mrs. R. Finigan has been quite ill, but we are pleased to know she is recovering.

The parlor social which took place at Mr. Sam Smith's was quite a success.

Quite a number attended quarterly meeting in Bath on Sunday last.

Miss Maude Henderson, of Lime Lake, is visiting her sister at Mrs. Fleming's.

Miss B. Henderson and Mrs. F. Snider spent Saturday in Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Wood, of Kingston, and Mr. and Mrs. George Fleming, of Parrott's Bay, spent Sunday in Millhaven.

News was received here on Sunday of the death of Mr. Dexter Powley, of Cataraqui, a cousin of Mr. F. Snider.

Mrs. Peake is visiting her brother, Mr. D. C. Forward.

Miss Allie Miller and sister, Maggie, spent a couple of days in Camden this week.

MARLBANK

The roads are in the very best of condition at present and those who have any driving to do are using their opportunity.

A dance was held in Allen's hall on Thursday night last. It was fairly well attended and all report having had a good time.

Rev. R. E. Finley preached a very able sermon from Revelation ii. 7. The church was filled to the doors.

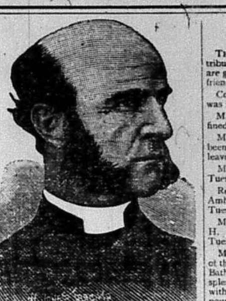
Our school is progressing very favorably under the management of Miss Curry.

Mr. Ephraim Fitchett and wife spent Saturday and Sunday at his brother's, H. Fitchett.

Miss Nelson, teacher at Lime Lake, was the guest at Mrs. A. D. Allen's on Sunday.

George McGrath had the misfortune to lose one of his fine black horses.

—The band will move into their new quarters, the old council chamber, this evening.



REV. E. H. MASSEY BAKER.

Rev. E. H. M. Baker, Rural Dean of the County of Lennox and Addington, the Rector of Bath, will celebrate his seventieth birthday on Monday next, 8th Feb. He is still enjoying good health, and is as vigorous a sermonizer and genial a caller as he was on our first acquaintance, some twenty-five years ago.

We take the liberty of publishing a short sketch of the rev. gentleman which we obtained some years ago for THE BEAVER.

Rural Dean Baker, was born in Norfolk, England. His late father, Captain Geo. W. Baker, of the Royal Artillery, emigrated to Canada with his family in 1832, and settled in Bytown, now Ottawa, the capital of the Dominion. Mr. Baker was educated for the sacred ministry in the United States, and is a graduate of the General Theological Seminary of the American church, in the city of New York. He was ordained Deacon with his class in 1853 in Trinity Church, of that city, by the Right Reverend Dr. Wainworth, and advanced to the priesthood in 1855, in St. Mary's Cathedral, Burlington, New Jersey, by the Right Reverend Dr. Geo. W Doane, Bishop of that Diocese. The Rural Dean's first clerical appointment was that of assistant to the Rector of St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia, the late Rev. Dr. I. P. B Wilmet, afterwards Bishop of Lousianna, in which position he passed a year. He then returned to Canada, and became in 1854, by the appointment of the late Hon. and Right Reverend John Strachan, first Bishop of Toronto, the Pioneer Missionary of the County of Renfrew, with his headquarters at Pembroke. Broken health occasioned his resignation of this charge in 1859, since when he has held various appointments in this diocese. On Canon Tane's retirement from the Rectory of Bath, in February, 1887 the Lord Bishop was pleased to appoint Mr Baker to the vacant charge.

It will thus be seen that Mr Baker has had an extended and varied experience in the holy ministry. He is a man of excellent ability, both in the pulpit and out of it. His energy is particularly manifested in sustaining the various interests of his charge, and his tact is displayed in engaging the active service of his own people, and enlisting the sympathy and support of the general community. At Bath he finds a congenial field, and is meeting with good success. He has few superiors in the pulpit or on the platform.

OBITUARY.

THOMAS FLYNN

Mr. Thomas Flynn, who has been for the past thirty years a well known resident of Napanee or its vicinity, died on Tuesday morning, 2nd inst., at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Granger, near Napanee Mills, at the advanced age of 92 years. He was born in Dublin, Ireland, in 1804 and spent his early days in the bookselling and publishing business in that city. He came to Canada over fifty years ago and resided some time in Kingston. There he held several important public positions and was at one time a member of the City Council. He also published a newspaper and a directory while there. About thirty years ago he moved to Napanee and has resided in this locality ever since. For a while he was engaged in the auctioneer and real estate business here. He was active in the Temperance work and was for some years lecturer and agent for the Grand Lodge of Good Templars and in that capacity visited most sections of Ontario and Quebec. He was a fluent speaker and well informed, and took an active part in political and municipal affairs. He was at one time a member of the Napanee town-council. During the past few years his eyesight greatly failed and in consequence he was compelled to give up all business, but in all other respects he showed fewer infirmities of old age than many persons twenty-five years his junior.

Mr. Flynn was three times married. His surviving children are Messrs. Robert and Gilbert Flynn, old and prominent residents of Olden; Henry T., of Toronto; William G., of Detroit; Sophia, wife of Mr. A. W. Irish, of Kingston and Martha, wife of Mr. J. C. Granger, of Napanee Mills. The funeral took place on Thursday to the Cataraqui cemetery, where former members of the family lie interred.

JOHN HOWARD RICHARDS,

who died suddenly at Amherst Island on Monday, 1st February, was born on the Island on the 17th day of February, 1810. He was a son of the late Capt. John Richards, a U. E. Loyalist, and was the last survivor of a family of six, and at the time of his death was the oldest native of the Island. Probably very few men in this and adjoining counties were better known than the subject of this sketch—his commanding appearance, his wit, and his genial and courteous manner made him a prominent figure and a general favorite at home and abroad. He was also a man of sterling qualities, as all those who had any business relations with him can testify. His word was as good as his bond. He leaves a widow a few years his junior, and a family of five; Councillor John Richards, of Amherst Island; (Mary Jane) Mrs. Wm. Robinson, of Kingston; Augustus and Misses Nellie and Rachael at home. Deceased was a member of the Church of England, a life-long Conservative in politics, and an old member of Maple Leaf Lodge A.F. & A.M. He passed away sincerely regretted by a large circle of friends.

LEINSTER

We are having some very fine weather at present.

Rev. Butler delivered an excellent sermon on Sunday last.

Our teacher, Miss Crysler, has returned to her school after attending the funeral of her father, at Belleville.

Quite a number from here attended the lecture at Roblin on Wednesday last.

Wedding bells are ringing. Rumor says two weddings soon.

Quite a number on the sick list.

Mrs. Charles O'Ray, who has been very sick, is recovering slowly.

Mrs. Jordan is also very sick at present.

Visitors: Will Brown and wife at G. Brown's; Mrs. James Killorin at Chas. O'Ray's; Mrs. William O'Hare at her mother's, Mrs. M. Jordan; Mr. Bertile Yoemans and sister, the Misses Martin and Mr. Frank Breese at Martin DeWitt's.

Mr. Ira Dewitt and sister were visiting friends at Myre hall.

Don't forget the lecture at Ebenezer on Friday night, Feb. 12th.

PERSONALS

THE BEAVER invites all its readers to contribute to this column. If you or your friends are going away on a holiday trip or if you have friends visiting you, drop a card to this office.

Councillor Geo. E. Clement, of Deseronto, was in town on Monday.

Mrs. James Wilson, Dundas st., has been confined to the house during the past week by illness.

Mr. James Loggie, of Carleton Place, has been spending the past week in town. He leaves to-day for British Columbia.

Mr. A. W. Benjamin, Yarker, was in town Tuesday.

Rev. S Tighe and Mr. W. H. Moutray, Amherst Island, were in town Monday and Tuesday.

Messrs. G. H. Switzer, Jas. A. Hill and W. H. McDonald, of Sandhurst, were in town Tuesday.

Mr. G. H. M. Baker, of the Lindsay agency of the Rathbun Co., son of Rural Dean Baker, Bath, was in town yesterday. Mr. Baker is a splendid specimen of physical manhood, weighing within eight ounces of being two hundred pounds.—Deseronto Tribune.

Organ Recital

Misses Susan and Kate Hinch, Centreville, spent Tuesday in town and gave us a call.

Mr. James Murphy and son Henry, of Odessa, were in town Tuesday.

Messrs. J. A. and Albert E. Timmerman, E. O. Clark, John K. Booth, Odessa, were in town Tuesday.

Tuesday callers: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones, Camden; Wesley Long, Centreville; Geo. Friskin, Richmond; Jas. Hill jr., Sandhurst.

Mr. Wm. Murphy and Miss Murphy, of Stoco, and Miss Delia Murphy, of Tamworth, were guests of Mr and Mrs. Richard Hayes, Deseronto, during last week.

Miss Edith Huff left on Wednesday morning for Rochester, where she will spend the remainder of the winter with her sister, Mrs. A. A. Bartlett.

Mrs. D. Falconer, of Sterling, and Miss Kate Vandewater, of Sidney, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vandewater, of Sidney, were guests of Mr. G. W. Shibley, Vandebogart place, Richmond, this week.

Mr. H. V. Fralick left on Tuesday for a trip to the Maritime Provinces, in the interests of the Gibbard Furniture Co.

Presby. Church

Miss Blanche Crysler, who was summoned home by the death of her father, left this morning for Napanee, near which place she is teaching school.—Belleville Intelligencer.

Mr. H. T. Flynn, of Toronto, arrived in town Tuesday to attend his father's funeral, the late Thos. Flynn, Napanee Mills. Mr. A. W. Irish, of Kingston, also attended the funeral.

Miss Stella Moutray, of Ireland, who is visiting her uncle, Mr. W. H. Moutray, Stella, returned last week from a visit with friends in Virginia.

Miss Ida Lewis, Odessa, is the guest of Miss Helen Henderson, Kingston.

Mrs. J. W. Fuller, Tamworth, is visiting friends in Ottawa.

Mrs. A. W. Benjamin, Yarker, is entertaining her sister, Miss Fannie Moles, of Arnprior, and Miss Isabell Ross, of Kingston, daughter of Rev. Dr. Ross, professor of theology in Queen's University.——Miss Nora West has been a guest of Miss Kirkpatrick, Kingston, during the past week.—Tweed News.

Commissioner J. W. Bertram, of Harrowsmith, was taken suddenly ill last Friday while attending County Council at Kingston. He was able to return to his duties next day.

Rev. S. J. Shorey, Lindsay, was in Picton last week attending the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. Washburn McCready.

Monday Night

Mr. J. Rud. Perry, C E., who is attending the School of Mines, Kingston, spent Sunday in town with his family.

Mr. John Vandervoort and wife, who went from the vicinity of Melrose 21 years ago and settled in Manitoba, are making visits among their old friends and relatives.

Mr. Lucas Sharp, Morven, gave us a call on Monday.

Messrs. David Wallace, William Close, Mark Switzer, and Misses Annie McGregor and Annie, Ella and Maggie Close, of Croydon, spent Sunday last at Mr. Matt. Shetler's, Shannonville.

Mrs. Douglas, of Napanee, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Huyck, Tweed.

Mr. Sandy McCullough and family have removed to Tweed from Marlbank.

Dr. George Burrows, of Marlbank, was in town last Friday on a visit with his parents.

Miss McRory, of Sydenham, spent Saturday and Sunday in town the guest of Mrs. C. D. Vanalstine.

Mr. W. B. Vanalstine spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Vanalstine.

Mrs. T. A. Choate, of Warsaw, has been visiting at her father's and friends at Sillsville, for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs G. W. Murden, Picton, spent Saturday and Sunday in town at her mother's, Mrs. Geo. Daly, Donald st.

8th Feby.

Mrs. James Perry, Centreville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John F. Miller, North Fredericksburgh, who is ill.

James Reid, Centreville, Member of the Local Legislature for Addington, spent Friday last in town.

We notice by the Daily Herald, Jan. 25th, that Mrs. M. A. Lewis, of Napanee, had arrived in San Jose, California, to spend the winter with her sons, Messrs. H. E. and Winslow Lewis.

Mrs M. T. Rogers left last week to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Curlette, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. C. B. Perry has so far recovered as to be able to be about town calling on friends.

Mr and Mrs. W. C. Scott spent Sunday at Cherry Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bogart and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Madden, spent from Tuesday till Saturday of last week in Toronto.

Miss Florence Johnston entertained a number of her young friends to a drive to Napanee Mills and to tea on Saturday last.

Friday callers: Messrs. Thos. Edgar, Selby; C. B. Parks, Hay Bay; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Thompson, Selby.

On Monday evening Mrs. W. A. Embury entertained her Sunday school scholars at her residence on Thomas street. After a first-class tea had been served, games of various kinds were indulged in, and a very enjoyable evening was spent by the youngsters.

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Mrs. A. M. McNeill, of Napanee, Mr. and Mrs. P. O'Brien, of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hanley and Miss Hogan, of Napanee, attended mass in St. Vincent de Paul church on Sunday. They were delighted with the church and the altar.—Deseronto Tribune.

Saturday callers: Messrs. James Perry, Centreville; Robert Cook, Hinch; S. McNeill, Donald Rikely, Hawley; R. O. Cadman, Sandhurst; Rev. W. Limbert, Craig Carscallen, Selby; Chas. S. Snider, Wilton; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Sexsmith, Selby; Geo. Robinson, David Galbraith, Camden East; T. N. Davis, Redford Dorland, Adolphustown; R. J. Delong, Richmond; T. D. Creighton, Fredericksburgh; Myro Schryver, Chambers; Wm. Chalmers, Parma; D. H. Morrow, Sandhurst; D. Vanalstine, Selby; Thos. and Wm. Hill, Sandhurst; Joseph H. Doupe, Wm. Hughes, Centreville.

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EMPEY HILL.

(For last issue.)

It is beginning to look like winter here now, as there is lots of snow.

Rev. W. Limbert preached a very appropriate sermon to a large congregation on Sunday last. He took for his text, 1st Timothy, 1, 5.

The social was a success in all respects, which was held at Mr. W. Toppings' on Friday night of last week.

Mr. D. B. Wilson has gone to Belleville to take a course in Albert College.

Our school is progressing nicely under the careful management of Mr. McKim.

Mr. Victor Wagar and wife spent Sunday in our midst.

Mabel, the youngest daughter of Mr. R. English, is suffering from an atack of diphtheria.

Miss E. Pinney, has returned home after spending a few days in Deseronto.

Look out for a social at Empey Hill. Every body knows what a treat is in store, so don't miss it.

Mrs. B. Russell has returned home after spending a short time with friends in Tweed.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Melburn and family have gone to Flinton to visit her father.

Miss Perkins has returned home after spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. A. Clark.

Miss Gonyon, of Deseronto, is visiting at Mr. John Penny's.

Mr. E. Fretts and sister, of Hawley, and Mr. W. Sills and Miss Cleworth, of Pleasant Valley, spent Wednesday evening visiting at Mr. John Russell's.

The revival services at Mount Pleasant were closed on Thursday evening last.

Miss Olive Russell spent a few days last week visiting at Mr. Nelson Russell's.

Visitors: Mr. Woodcock and sister at Mr. W. Lasher's; Miss Olive Russell at her cousin's, Miss M. Russell; Mr. Arch Tulloch and brother, Stewart, at John Pinney's, on Sunday last.

A Legacy of Disease.

VETERANS OF THE WAR REPAID IN SUFFERING AND DISEASE.

For Over Twenty Years Mr. John Sherman Sought Release from the tortures of Inflammatory Rheumatism.

From the Prescott Journal.

There is no man in the township of Edwardsburg who is better known than Mr. John Sherman. He is one of the many Canadians who at the outbreak of the American rebellion, joined the army of the North, and to the exposures and hardships which he endured during that trying and perilous time, does he owe the long years of suffering which he has since undergone. The writer remembers seeing Mr. Sherman a few years ago when he was so crippled with rheumatism that it was impossible for him to walk, and having heard that a cure had been effected, determined to investigate the matter for himself. When the reporter called at Mr. Sherman's home he found him in the yard handling an axe and chopping wood like a young man, and he found him also quite willing to relate his trying experience. "I have suffered with rheumatism for twenty years," said Mr. Sherman, "and I have doctored with four different doctors and yet I kept getting worse and worse. I was bent double with the pain in my back and both legs were so drawn up that I could not straighten them, and for four months when I wanted to move about I had to do so on my hands and knees. I tried many medicines but got no benefit and I had given up all hope of being able to walk again. One of my sons tried to persuade me to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but I refused to take any more medicine. At last one day my son brought home three boxes of the pills, and after they had been in the house for over two weeks, I at last consented to take them, but not because I thought they would do me any good. Before they were gone, however, I could feel that my back was getting stronger and I could straighten up. It required no further persuasion to get me to take the pills, and from that time on I began to get better, until now with the aid of a light cane, I can walk all over the farm get in and out of a buggy, and do most of the chores round the house and barns. I feel twenty years younger, and I consider Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the most wonderful medicine for rheumatism in the whole world. I began them only to please my son and it was a most agreeable surprise to me when I found my legs limber, and my back gaining new strength. I can cheerfully recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to the suffering rheumatics of the world.

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GRETNA

(For last issue.)

Plenty of snow-now and sleighing fine

We are pleased to say that Mr. Goodman, who has been seriously ill, is convalscent.

Others on the sick list were Mrs. Tom Fields and Master Harry Young. Both are able to be around again.

Lena Salisbury has been visiting Maude Fields for a few days

Howard Young spent Sunday at S. Sparks'.

Prayer meeting at Wm. Goodman's on Tuesday night.

A magic lantern exhibition was held in the school house here on Tuesday night, the 19th.

Mr. J. Sills, Hinchenbrook, has been visiting at his brother's here.

T. Lowry and W. McCabe, spent Sunday in Gretna.

Alf. Scrimshaw spent Sunday with Charlie Lowry, Pine Grove.

Ira Salisbury and wife, of Bethel, spent Tuesday at Ira Alkenbrack's.

DENBIGH.

(For last issue.)

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the residence of James Lane last Friday evening, when Miss Stella Lane gave a birthday party to about sixty of her acquaintances. A very enjoyable evening was spent. Dancing and other amusements were indulged in till the wee small hours of the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sibley have taken their departure from Denbigh and will take up their residence in Cloyne. During their two years stay in Denbigh they won many true and warm friends who will regret their departure.

Mr. Jas. Johnson and family of Ompah will occupy the former residence of Henry Sibley.

The many friends of Miss Mary Chatson are exceedingly sorry to learn that she is confined in the General Hospital, Montreal, and will in all probability have to remain there till spring.

Miss Adda Lane is going on an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Jas. Youmans, Cache Bay.

Many of the farmers of this place took advantage of the few inches of snow which fell last Wednesday night and went on business trips to Renfrew.

Mr Herbert Gage, teacher, has again taken up his residence in the village We are pleased to have him with us again.

The choir in the Methodist church is progressing nicely with Miss Lillie Lane as leader and Miss Jennie Lane as organist.

Mrs. A. Eston has been spending a few weeks the guest of Mrs. T. Ferguson and Mrs. M. Ready, Eagle Hill.

Rev. M. W. Leigh, B.A., has already solemnized ten marriages since last August and there are great signs for two or three more.

Mr. John S. Irvine, Eagle Hill, is attending the Public School in this village this winter.

BEAVER LAKE.

Everything is lively since the snow fell.

E. Wood and wife spent a couple of days visiting friends at Newburgh last week.

C. W. York and family were the guests of George Mowbray last week.

S. Kellar and John Storrings have been busy drawing hay from Gull Creek.

Robert Close and wife and Miss Nellie spent Thursday at Joseph Kellar's.

Mrs. J. Wood was the guest of C. W. Snider last week.

Edwin York, of Glendale, N.Y., is spending a few weeks with friends here.

Selwyn Storrings had a narrow escape from being badly injured by a falling tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Barker, of Arden, were visiting friends here last week.

Simeon Kellar and John Storrings are busy drawing wood from Long Lake.

Ice cutting has begun on the lake, and the ice is very good.

A number of our young people held their annual party at Jacob A. Wood's, and a very merry time was spent, and they returned home at four in the morning.

Mrs. A. Kellar is on the sick list.

Arthur Barragar is very ill and under the doctor's care.

Miss M. F. Wemp spent Saturday the guest of Miss Addie Varty, White Lake.

Well, Mr. Editor, in reply to Hawley correspondent, he thinks I haven't much courage because I didn't go in on the oysters. I want him to understand that I wasn't betting on oysters, and the ladies here think he hasn't much courage or he would come out with his wall paper as he said he would.

Parents buy Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator because they know it is a safe medicine for their children and an effectual expeller of worms.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY.

Council met as per adjournment at 10 o'clock a.m.

Members all present; the Warden in the chair.

Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Keech, seconded by Mr. Bryden, Mr. Burrows, Public School Inspector, was heard regarding the Poor Schools. He said if the annual grant were withhe'd the half at least of the Poor Schools would have to be closed. He strongly urged the Council to continue the grant.

Moved by Mr. Keech, seconded by Mr. Bryden, that the usual grant of $400 to the Poor Schools of this county be made. Carried unanimously.

Mr. H. M. Deroche, Q.C., was heard as to his qualification for the Board of School Examiners. He contended that he was at present a legally qualified examiner, but should he resign, he would not then be qualified according to the new law, as he was not actually teaching.

The Inspector was also heard, and after a lengthy discussion in which Messrs. Symington, Oliver, Riley and Martin took part, it was decided that there is no vacancy, and Mr. Deroche was continued on the Board.

A deputation from Richmond T'nsip, headed by Mr. Henry Wilson, Reeve, was given permission to place his case before the Board, but as he required further information he was given until the afternoon to prepare his case.

Moved by Mr. Symington, seconded by Mr. Martin, that the application of Mr. A. E. Lang be filed.

Mr. Carscallen introduced a by-law to appoint the county auditors and fix the remuneration therefor.

Mr. Carscallen took the chair in committee of the whole, and the by law was put through its various stages, and the blanks filled in with the names of Messrs. P. A. Mabee and John T. Grange, at a salary of $30 each.

The unfinished business of electing a member of the Board of Audit from the Council was taken up. The ballot gave J. C. Carscallen 6, C. R. Allison 3, and A. Martin 1, and the Warden declared Mr. Carscallen elected.

Moved by Mr. Allison, seconded by Mr. Amey, that the committee on Education and Printing be empowered to secure tenders for the printing of the county for the year. Carried.

On motion Council adjourned till 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Council resumed at 2 p.m. Members all present. Warden in the chair.

Moved by Mr. Oliver, seconded by Mr. Symington, that the Council grant the sum of $250 to the Kingston General Hospital. Carried.

On motion Councillors Keech, Oliver, Amey, Allison and Martin were appointed a special committee to take into consideration the overexpenditure of roads, which was carried.

The following account was ordered to be paid: Zina Ham, $5.

The following accounts were referred to the Education and Printing committee to report: F. Burrows, $6.50; Napanee Star, $99.36; Victoria Industrial School, $26.

The following account was referred to the Finance committee to report: Davis & Henderson, $25.50.

The following accounts were referred to the County Property committee to report: C. E. Bartlett, $30; Robert Light, $16; W. S. Detlor, $7.56; A. W. Grange & Bro., Court House, $16.17; A. W. Grange & Bro., Reg. Office, $2.90; J. R. Dafoe, $84; T. H. Waller, 90 cts.

On motion a number of accounts in connection with County Council Election were referred to the Finance committee to report.

On motion the tenders for jail supplies were referred to the County Property committee to report.

Moved by Mr. Symington, seconded by Mr. Oliver that the Public School Inspector be authorized to distribute the Poor School grant and report the same to this Council. Carried.

A communication from H. Vankoughnet, re appointment of High County Constable, was read and on motion was ordered to lay on the table.

Council adjourned till to-morrow.

FOURTH DAY.

Council met at 10 a.m. Members all present. Warden in the chair.

Mr. Keech presented the first report of the Education and Printing committee. Adopted.

Moved by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Keech, that the usual grant of $25 be given to each of the Lennox and Addington Farmers' Institutes. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Oliver, seconded by Mr. Riley, that the insurance on the jail in the Gore District Mutual Insurance Company, effected by the treasurer, be approved, premium $32 50, and that this motion be deemed a voucher to him for the same. Carried

Mr. Symington presented the first report of the County Property committee. Adopted.

An account of Dr. Grant for examining Wm. Blewett, an insane person, $5, was ordered to be paid.

The contingent accounts of the County Treasurer, $4.10, and the County Clerk, $8.85, were ordered to be paid.

An account of Joseph Doust, $53.50, was referred to the Education and Printing committee to report.

Council adjourned until 2 p.m. for benefit of committees.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Council resumed at 2 p.m. Members all present. Warden in the chair.

James Reid, Esq., M.P.P., addressed the Council in reference to the Government grants to Colonization Roads and concerning the advisability of changing the name of the County.

Moved by Mr. Carscallen, seconded by Mr. Oliver, that this Council desires to place on record its desire to retain the present name of the County "Lennox and Addington," and that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the members of Lennox and Addington in the Local Legislature, with the request that they lay the same before the Ontario Government. Carried.

Mr. Symington presented the first report of the Special committee appointed to revise the Standing Rules of the Council, which was read, and on motion was adopted.

Mr. Oliver presented the first report of the Finance committee. On motion the report as amended was adopted.

Moved by Mr. Oliver, seconded by Mr. Carscallen, that this Council take into consideration the advisability of purchasing implements for improving public roads, and that the Clerk be authorized to communicate with various manufacturing establishments in reference to the purchase of the same. Referred to Roads and Bridges committee to report at June session.

Council adjourned until to-morrow, 10 a.m.

FIFTH DAY.

Council met at 10 a.m. Members all present. Warden in the chair.

Minutes of yesterday were read and on motion confirmed.

The Warden brought up the question of the ownership of the Napanee and Kingston road.

Mr. Keech presented the second report of the Education and Printing committe. Adopted.

On motion of Messrs. Oliver and Carscallen, re insurance on County buildings and contents, the matter was referred to the County Property committee to report at next session.

Moved by Mr. Carscallen, seconded by Mr. Keech, that John Cheetham be paid $1 50 per day as messenger in attendance at this session. Carried.

On motion of Messrs. Carscallen and Amey, Councillor Symington was appointed by the Council to countersign jointly with the Treasurer all cheques drawn on the Treasurer for the year 1897.

Mr. Symington presented the report of the County Property committee. Adopted.

Mr. Amey presented the first report of the Roads and Bridges committee. Adopted.

Moved by Mr. Symington, seconded by Mr. Martin, that on and after February 1st, 1897, the salary of the High Constable be discontinued, as in the opinion of this Council the payment of this official by salary is unnecessary. Lost.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Oliver, seconded by Mr. Riley, that this Council memoralize the local government of Ontario at its next session in reference to the Act, making it compulsory on the part of County Councils to appoint a High County Constable, and request that Honorable Body so to amend the law as to leave it optional with the Councils to make the appointment. Lost.

Moved by Mr. Amey, seconded by Mr. Oliver, that Hiram Keech and James Bryden be a deputation to wait upon the Ontario Government in regard to getting some assistance on the colonization roads in the Highlands Division, expenses not to exceed $15 each, and that an order be granted for said amount, and that a full report be submitted to this Council in June. Carried.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Allison, that this Council authorize the Warden and Clerk to send a requisition to the Ontario Legislature asking that the sum of $1500 be granted for the improvement of roads in the Highlands Division of this County, said sum to be apportioned and expended under the supervision of Messrs. Bryden and Keech, and that said requisition be entrusted to Mr. James Reed, M.L.A. for Addington. Lost.

Moved by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Keech, that the contracts for supplies for County Property, not yet provided for, shall be left in the hands of the chairman of the County Property committee with power to act. Carried.

On motion the Council adjourned until the 1st Tuesday in June at 2 p.m.

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SANDHURST AND CONWAY.

(For last issue.)

The snow which recently fell is very welcome here as it enables the farmers to get up their winter's wood.

Miss Annie Wright, who has been visiting in Kingston, returned home recently.

Missionary meeting held in the English church at Sandhurst on Friday last was fairely well attended. The Rev. Meesrs. Woodcock and Swayne pointed out the need of a more vigorous missionary effort in the future.

Miss F. Wright, of Cressy, is visiting at her uncle's, Mr. E. H. Wright.

Mr. J. Allen, our teacher, is proving to be a most thorough and systematic one.

Mr. Frank Wiskin recently returned home from a lengthy visit at Napanee.

Mrs. R. Phippen is very ill at present.

Mr. E. H. Phippen has returned from visiting his sister in Detroit.

Messrs. Robert Wright and James Hill took in the concert at Bath on Wednesday.

The owners of the trotting horses around here are anxiously waiting for the ice to become good in order that they may be able to lower some of their records recently made.

Mr. John Phippen is still suffering from a bad fellon on his left hand.

Miss Martha Phippen spent Sunday, Jan. 24th, at Adolphustown.

Miss Sussie Shorey was the guest of Miss A. Wright Friday last.

George Switzer, Frank Wiskin and Sidney Shorey are indisposed this week.

Anniversary services were held in the Adolphustown church, on Sunday, Jan. 24th, by Rev. D. O. Crossley, of Napanee. The rev. gentleman preached a very able sermon in the morning, and in the evening conducted one of his famous song services. Needless to say the people were much pleased with the services; such was borne out in fact by the large number attending both morning and evening.

Jas. Hill, jr., is very busily engaged now-a-days buying porkers and hides.

A number of our young men and ladies spent a pleasant evening on Friday last at the assembly at Sillsville.

Messrs. G. and R. Wright spent Monday last attending market at Kingston.

Miss Minnie Hill has quite recovered from her illness.

HAWLEY.

[For last issue.]

Good sleighing and severe weather. Zero could not be found Sunday or Monday.

Mr. Thomas and Miss Mabel Craven were the guests of Miss Myrtle Belfour, of Hickory Grove, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Fretts are visiting friends in Adolphustown.

A grand lecture and concert will be given in the town hall, South Fredericksburgh, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 16th; the lecture by Rev. G. S. White, of Napanee. Subject, "William III. and the Revolution of 1688." Admission, 15c. single; 25c. a couple.

Mr. J. C. Creighton, one of the leading farmers of Hawley, and one of the most successful stock-raisers, has a lamb which is not four weeks old and weighs forty-four pounds. It is of the Dorset Horn breed.

One of the largest parties of the season was held at the residence of Mr. Joseph Marsh on Wednesday last, when over thirty couples of the young folks enjoyed themselves. Joe is a genial good fellow and knows how to entertain the young.

A runaway team passed through here on Wednesday last belonging to Mr. Fretts. One was a colt which became unmanageable, and the bit came out of its mouth. The ladies were landed in the snow, and Ebby, with presence of mind, pulled the team into the fence.

Mr. C. Hawley has purchased a pacing horse in Kingston with a record of 2.40.

Mr. Archie Simmonds has purchased a new cutter.

The parlor social at Mr. Bristol's in aid of the Epworth League was a decided success. We expect there will be more of the same. Don't miss them.

We are sorry to say that Mr. Arthur Sicker is confined to the house with a sore throat.

Mr. Perry Detlor, we are sorry to say, is also very sick.

Miss E. Alcombrack intends going to Kingston for a couple of months. You will be greatly missed, Effie.

Mr. A. Gowan, of Deseronto, is engaged on the farm of Mr. John Lloyd for the winter months.

Miss Tillie Urquhart has returned from Kingston, where she was visiting friends.

A terrible blizzard is raging here at present. The roads will soon be blocked.

Mr. Editor, I was just reading a letter in the Kingston Whig, dated January 14th, from E. A. Sharp, of McIntyre's Corners, alluding to attacks upon him in THE NAPANEE BEAVER from the Hawley correspondent, and touching that gentleman up for his continual production of his own name. The Whig does not tolerate personal controversies between correspondents. It is small business and the Hawley correspondent can be better employed. I sincerely thank the Whig for not paying any attention to such a person as E. A. Sharp, and as for the Hawley correspondent we have never used that gentleman's name, and we challenge Mr. Sharp to produce one statement about him in THE NAPANEE BEAVER from the Hawley correspondent. I will not say too much at present, as Mr. Sharp has made a terrible mistake, and I have never had a word with that gentleman through any paper. Hoping, Mr. Editor, that you will allow space in you valuable paper for these few remarks to show the public that the Hawley correspondent is not guilty of the charge in the Kingston Whig.

IT GETS AROUND.

Sowed a Lie and It Returned to Him Tenfold.

Canadian Baker and Confectioner.

Jacob thought he was doing a pretty slick thing when he took the skin of the kid and deceived his poor old father into thinking his first born Esau was before him and thus stole his brother's blessing, but there came a day when his ten blackleg sons brought in the coat of many colors, dipped in the blood of a kid and with almost the identical trppings he had used to deceive old Isaac deceived him into the belief that Joseph his pet son, whom they had sold as a slave, had been slain by wild beasts. He sowed a lie and reaped ten with such sorrows of soul that it made him an old man in his prime. David did some clever scheming to get Uriah's wife and committed murder to cover up his miserable crime of adultery. What did he get? Adultery right in his own family and murder on account thereof in which one of his sons slew the other. These things get around in time. A man can't sow thistles and get wheat, he can't sow weeds and get strawberries. There are some men who wonder that their sons turn out crooked. They expect a corrupt tree to bring forth good fruit. The man who sows deception will get up some morning and find himself one of the worst deceived men in the world. The man who is always tricking his neighbors and making unjust gains, will discover sooner or later that his own feet will be fast in the net. The chickens may be a little late getting back to the coop, but they will come home to roost just the same. Some thief who reads this will sneer at this prophecy, but he will think of it when he gets caught in the toils. "Whoso diggeth a pit shall fall therein; and he that rolleth a stone it will return upon him."

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THE CANADA PRESBYTERIAN.

We have to congratulate THE NAPANEE BEAVER on its improvement in appearance since the recent adoption of a more presentable and convenient size. Formerly THE BEAVER was what is termed a "blanket sheet," and an immense one at that; now it is vastly improved both in form and matter.

A Progressive Paper.

DESERONTO TRIBUNE.

THE NAPANEE BEAVER comes to us in an enlarged and improved form. It is now an eight page paper with seven columns to the page. The BEAVER has always occupied a foremost place among the local newspapers of Ontario, its columns being invariably full of news of the town and district, collected and edited with discrimination. That under such circumstances it should enjoy a large circulation and generous advertising is not surprising. We are sure that Mr. Templeton's new move will command even greater success than in the past. He has the best wishes of The Tribune.

Brim Full with Good Reading.

MILLBROOK REPORTER.

The NAPANEE BEAVER has signalized the New Year by coming out in eight page form and a general improvement throughout its whole make-up. THE BEAVER has always been one of our best eastern exchanges, brim full with good reading matter and we wish it continued prosperity and extended influence.

No Other Journal can Match it.

STATESMAN, BOWMANVILLE.

We missed THE NAPANEE BEAVER for two weeks from our table and last week it came in a new dress and changed form. No other journal coming from the East is more newsy and more carefully edited. If we mistake not THE BEAVER was the first Canadian newspaper to contain a "personal" column and no other journal can match it for personal mention to this day. No wonder Bro. Templeton's paper is so popular, being crowded weekly with interesting local news. We heartily congratulate him on the great improvement.

An Army of News Gatherers.

CENTRAL CANADIAN, CARLETON PLACE.

THE NAPANEE BEAVER came to us last week in large eight-page form—an addition to its kingdom which must give it greater splendor and power at a bound. We have been reading THE BEAVER from its birth in 1871, and can cordially vouch as to its fullness, sparkle and constancy of purpose—that of covering the County of Lennox—and it does cover it victoriously—with an army of news-gatherers. THE BEAVER has also just enthroned a new '97 power press in a new and spacious office and seems now well settled for a fresh and brilliant career.

A Mammoth Dollar's Worth.

NORTH HASTINGS REVIEW.

THE NAPANEE BEAVER, for many years past one of the very best weekly newspapers in Ontario, has just made a big bid for increased popularity by adopting the eight-page form and other modern mechanical improvements. There are now seven columns to the page—fifty-six in all—a mammoth dollar's worth in the year, truly. We congratulate Editor Templeton on the possession of such a fine appearing newspaper property as THE NAPANEE BEAVER.

An Excellent Local Journal.

PICTON TIMES.

THE NAPANEE BEAVER comes to hand enlarged and improved. It is now on eight-page, seven-column paper, each column being 21 inches in length. THE BEAVER has always shown great skill and untiring industry in the collection and publication of local news, and thereby deservedly occupies a front-rank place as an excellent local journal. May THE BEAVER continue to increase in interest and popularity.

Neater and Newsier.

BELLEVILLE SUN.

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EMPEY HILL.

(For last issue.)

It is beginning to look like winter here now, as there is lots of snow.

Rev. W. Limbert preached a very appropriate sermon to a large congregation on Sunday last. He took for his text, 1st Timothy, 1, 5.

The social was a success in all respects, which was held at Mr. W. Toppings' on Friday night of last week.

Mr. D. R. Wilson has gone to Belleville to take a course in Albert College.

Our school is progressing nicely under the careful management of Mr. McKim.

Mr. Victor Wagar and wife spent Sunday in our midst.

Mabel, the youngest daughter of Mr. R. English, is suffering from an atack of diphtheria.

Miss E. Pinney, has returned home after spending a few days in Deseronto.

Look out for a social at Empey Hill. Every body knows what a treat is in store, so don't miss it.

Mrs. B. Russell has returned home after spending a short time with friends in Tweed.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Melburn and family have gone to Flinton to visit her father.

Miss Perkins has returned home after spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. A. Clark.

Miss Gonyon, of Deseronto, is visiting at Mr. John Penny's.

Mr. E. Fretts and sister, of Hawley, and Mr. W. Sills and Miss Cleworth, of Pleasant Valley, spent Wednesday evening visiting at Mr. John Russell's.

The revival services at Mount Pleasant were closed on Thursday evening last.

Miss Olive Russell spent a few days last week visiting at Mr. Nelson Russell's.

Visitors: Mr. Woodcock and sister at Mr. W. Lasher's; Miss Olive Russell at her cousin's, Miss M. Russell; Mr. Arch Tulloch and brother, Stewart, at John Pinney's, on Sunday last.

A Legacy of Disease.

VETERANS OF THE WAR REPAID IN SUFFERING AND DISEASE.

For Over Twenty Years Mr. John Sherman Sought Release from the tortures of Inflammatory Rheumatism.

From the Prescott Journal.

There is no man in the township of Edwardsburg who is better known than Mr. John Sherman. He is one of the many Canadians who at the outbreak of the American rebellion, joined the army of the North and to the exposures and hardships which he endured during that trying and perilous time, does he owe the long years of suffering which he has since undergone. The writer remembers seeing Mr. Sherman a few years ago when he was so crippled with rheumatism that it was impossible for him to walk, and having heard that a cure had been effected, determined to investigate the matter for himself. When the reporter called at Mr. Sherman's home he found him in the yard handling an axe and chopping wood like a young man, and he found him also quite willing to relate his trying experience. "I have suffered with rheumatism for twenty years," said Mr. Sherman, "and I have doctored with four different doctors and yet I kept getting worse and worse. I was bent double with the pain in my back and both legs were so drawn up that I could not straighten them, and for four months when I wanted to move about I had to do so on my hands and knees. I tried many medicines but got no benefit and I had given up all hope of being able to walk again. One of my sons tried to persuade me to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but I refused to take any more medicine. At last one day my son brought home three boxes of the pills, and after they had been in the house for over two weeks, I at last consented to take them, but not because I thought they would do me any good. Before they were gone, however, I could feel that my back was getting stronger and I could straighten up. It required no further persuasion to get me to take the pills, and from that time on I began to get better, until now with the aid of a light cane, I can walk all over the farm, get in and out of a buggy, and do most of the chores round the house and barns. I feel twenty years younger, and I consider Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the most wonderful medicine for rheumatism in the whole world. I began them only to please my son and it was a most agreeable surprise to me when I found my legs limber, and my back gaining new strength. I can cheerfully recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to the suffering rheumatics of the world.

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GRETNA

(For last issue.)

Plenty of snow now and sleighing fine

We are pleased to say that Mr. Goodman, who has been seriously ill, is convalescent.

Others on the sick list were Mrs. Tom Fields and Master Harry Young. Both are able to be around again.

Lena Salisbury has been visiting Maude Fields for a few days

Howard Young spent Sunday at S. Sparks'.

Prayer meeting at Wm. Goodman's on Tuesday night.

A magic lantern exhibition was held in the school house here on Tuesday night, the 19th.

Mr. J. Sills, Hinchenbrook, has been visiting at his brother's here.

T. Lowry and W. McCabe, spent Sunday in Gretna.

Alf. Scrimshaw spent Sunday with Charlie Lowry, Pine Grove.

Ira Salisbury and wife, of Bethel, spent Tuesday at Ira Alkenbrack's.

DENBIGH.

(For last issue.)

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the residence of James Lane last Friday evening, when Miss Stella Lane gave a birthday party to about sixty of her acquaintances. A very enjoyable evening was spent. Dancing and other amusements were indulged in till the wee small hours of the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sibley have taken their departure from Denbigh and will take up their residence in Cloyne. During their two years stay in Denbigh they won many true and warm friends who will regret their departure.

Mr. Jas. Johnson and family of Ompah will occupy the former residence of Henry Sibley.

The many friends of Miss Mary Chatson are exceedingly sorry to learn that she is confined in the General Hospital, Montreal, and will in all probability have to remain there till spring.

Miss Adda Lane is going on an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Jas. Youmans, Cache Bay.

Many of the farmers of this place took advantage of the few inches of snow which fell last Wednesday night and went on business trips to Renfrew.

Mr Herbert Gage, teacher, has again taken up his residence in the village We are pleased to have him with us again.

The choir in the Methodist church is progressing nicely with Miss Lillie Lane as leader and Miss Jennie Lane as organist.

Mrs. A. Eston has been spending a few weeks the guest of Mrs. T. Ferguson and Mrs. M. Ready, Eagle Hill.

Rev. M. W. Leigh, B.A., has already solemnized ten marriages since last August and there are great signs for two or three more.

Mr. John S. Irvine, Eagle Hill, is attending the Public School in this village this winter.

BEAVER LAKE.

Everything is lively since the snow fell.

E. Wood and wife spent a couple of days visiting friends at Newburgh last week.

C. W. York and family were the guests of George Mowbray last week.

S. Kellar and John Storrings have been busy drawing hay from Gull Creek.

Robert Close and wife and Miss Nellie spent Thursday at Joseph Kellar's.

Mrs. J. Wood was the guest of C. W. Snider last week.

Edwin York, of Glendale, N.Y., is spending a few weeks with friends here.

Selwyn Storrings had a narrow escape from being badly injured by a falling tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Barker, of Arden, were visiting friends here last week.

Simeon Kellar and John Storrings are busy drawing wood from Long Lake.

Ice cutting has begun on the lake, and the ice is very good.

A number of our young people held their annual party at Jacob A. Wood's, and a very merry time was spent, and they returned home at four in the morning.

Mrs. A. Kellar is on the sick list.

Arthur Barragar is very ill and under the doctor's care.

Miss M. F. Wemp spent Saturday the guest of Miss Addie Varty, White Lake.

Well, Mr. Editor, in reply to Hawley correspondent, he thinks I haven't much courage because I didn't go in on the oysters. I want him to understand that I wasn't betting on oysters, and the ladies here think he hasn't much courage or he would come out with his wall paper as he said he would.

Parents buy Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator because they know it is a safe medicine for their children and an effectual expeller of worms.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY.

Council met as per adjournment at 10 o'clock a.m.

Members all present; the Warden in the chair.

Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Keech, seconded by Mr. Bryden, Mr. Burrows, Public School Inspector, was heard regarding the Poor Schools. He said if the annual grant were withhe'd the half at least of the Poor Schools would have to be closed. He strongly urged the Council to continue the grant.

Moved by Mr. Keech, seconded by Mr. Bryden, that the usual grant of $400 to the Poor Schools of this county be made. Carried unanimously.

Mr. H. M. Deroche, Q.C., was heard as to his qualification for the Board of School Examiners. He contended that he was at present a legally qualified examiner, but should he resign, he would not then be qualified according to the new law, as he was not actually teaching.

The Inspector was also heard, and after a lengthy discussion in which Messrs. Symington, Oliver, Riley and Martin took part, it was decided that there is no vacancy, and Mr. Deroche was continued on the Board.

A deputation from Richmond T'ns.ip, headed by Mr. Henry Wilson, Reeve, was given permission to place his case before the Board, but as he required further information he was given until the afternoon to prepare his case.

Moved by Mr. Symington, seconded by Mr. Martin, that the application of Mr. A. E. Lang be filed.

Mr. Carscallen introduced a by-law to appoint the county auditors and fix the remuneration therefor.

Mr. Carscallen took the chair in committee of the whole, and the by-law was put through its various stages, and the blanks filled in with the names of Messrs. P. A. Mabee and John T. Grange, at a salary of $30 each.

The unfinished business of electing a member of the Board of Audit from the Council was taken up. The ballot gave J. C. Carscallen 6, C. R. Allison 3, and A. Martin 1, and the Warden declared Mr. Carscallen elected.

Moved by Mr. Allison, seconded by Mr. Amey, that the committee on Education and Printing be empowered to secure tenders for the printing of the county for the year. Carried.

On motion Council adjourned till 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Council resumed at 2 p.m. Members all present. Warden in the chair.

Moved by Mr. Oliver, seconded by Mr. Symington, that the Council grant the sum of $250 to the Kingston General Hospital. Carried.

On motion Councillors Keech, Oliver, Amey, Allison and Martin were appointed a special committee to take into consideration the overexpenditure of roads, which was carried.

The following account was ordered to be paid: Zina Ham, $5.

The following accounts were referred to the Education and Printing committee to report: F. Burrows, $6.50; Napanee Star, $99.36; Victoria Industrial School, $26.

The following account was referred to the Finance committee to report: Davis & Henderson, $25.50.

The following accounts were referred to the County Property committee to report: C. E. Bartlett, $30; Robert Light, $16; W. S. Detlor, $7.56; A. W. Grange & Bro., Court House, $16.17; A. W. Grange & Bro., Reg. Office, $2.90; J. R. Dafoe, $84; T. H. Waller, 90 cts.

On motion a number of accounts in connection with County Council Election were referred to the Finance committee to report.

On motion the tenders for jail supplies were referred to the County Property committee to report.

Moved by Mr. Symington, seconded by Mr. Oliver that the Public School Inspector be authorized to distribute the Poor School grant and report the same to this Council. Carried.

A communication from H. Vankoughnet, re appointment of High County Constable, was read and on motion was ordered to lay on the table.

Council adjourned till to-morrow.

FOURTH DAY.

Council met at 10 a.m. Members all present. Warden in the chair.

Mr. Keech presented the first report of the Education and Printing committee. Adopted.

Moved by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Keech, that the usual grant of $25 be given to each of the Lennox and Addington Farmers' Institutes. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Oliver, seconded by Mr. Riley, that the insurance on the jail in the Gore District Mutual Insurance Company, effected by the treasurer, be approved, premium $32 50, and that this motion be deemed a voucher to him for the same. Carried

Mr. Symington presented the first report of the County Property committee. Adopted.

An account of Dr. Grant for examining Wm. Blewett, an insane person, $5, was ordered to be paid.

The contingent accounts of the County Treasurer, $4.10, and the County Clerk, $8.85, were ordered to be paid.

An account of Joseph Doust, $53.50, was referred to the Education and Printing committee to report.

Council adjourned until 2 p.m. for benefit of committees.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Council resumed at 2 p.m. Members all present. Warden in the chair.

James Reid, Esq., M.P.P., addressed the Council in reference to the Government grants to Colonization Roads and concerning the advisability of changing the name of the County.

Moved by Mr. Carscallen, seconded by Mr. Oliver, that this Council desires to place on record its desire to retain the present name of the County "Lennox and Addington," and that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the members of Lennox and Addington in the Local Legislature, with the request that they lay the same before the Ontario Government. Carried.

Mr. Symington presented the first report of the Special committee appointed to revise the Standing Rules of the Council, which was read, and on motion was adopted.

Mr. Oliver presented the first report of the Finance committee. On motion the report as amended was adopted.

Moved by Mr. Oliver, seconded by Mr. Carscallen, that this Council take into consideration the advisability of purchasing implements for improving public roads, and that the Clerk be authorized to communicate with various manufacturing establishments in reference to the purchase of the same. Referred to Roads and Bridges committee to report at June session.

Council adjourned until to-morrow, 10 a.m.

FIFTH DAY.

Council met at 10 a.m. Members all present. Warden in the chair.

Minutes of yesterday were read and on motion confirmed.

The Warden brought up the question of the ownership of the Napanee and Kingston road.

Mr. Keech presented the second report of the Education and Printing committte. Adopted.

On motion of Messrs. Oliver and Carscallen, re insurance on County buildings and contents, the matter was referred to the County Property committee to report at next session.

Moved by Mr. Carscallen, seconded by Mr. Keech, that John Cheetham be paid $1 50 per day as messenger in attendance at this session. Carried.

On motion of Messrs. Carscallen and Amey, Councillor Symington was appointed by the Council to countersign jointly with the Treasurer all cheques drawn on the Treasurer for the year 1897.

Mr. Symington presented the report of the County Property committee. Adopted.

Mr. Amey presented the first report of the Roads and Bridges committee. Adopted.

Moved by Mr. Symington, seconded by Mr. Martin, that on and after February 1st, 1897, the salary of the High Constable be discontinued, as in the opinion of this Council the payment of this official by salary is unnecessary. Lost.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Oliver, seconded by Mr. Riley, that this Council memoralize the local government of Ontario at its next session in reference to the Act, making it compulsory on the part of County Councils to appoint a High County Constable, and request that Honorable Body so to amend the law as to leave it optional with the Councils to make the appointment. Lost.

Moved by Mr. Amey, seconded by Mr. Oliver, that Hiram Keech and James Bryden be a deputation to wait upon the Ontario Government in regard to getting some assistance on the colonization roads in the Highlands Division, expenses not to exceed $15 each, and that an order be granted for said amount, and that a full report be submitted to this Council in June. Carried.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Allison, that this Council authorize the Warden and Clerk to send a requisition to the Ontario Legislature asking that the sum of $1500 be granted for the improvement of roads in the Highlands Division of this County, said sum to be apportioned and expended under the supervision of Messrs. Bryden and Keech, and that said requisition be entrusted to Mr. James Reed, M.L.A. for Addington. Lost.

Moved by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Keech, that the contracts for supplies for County Property, not yet provided for, shall be left in the hands of the chairman of the County Property committee with power to act. Carried.

On motion the Council adjourned until the 1st Tuesday in June at 2 p.m.

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SANDHURST AND CONWAY.

(For last issue.)

The snow which recently fell is very welcome here as it enables the farmers to get up their winter's wood.

Miss Annie Wright, who has been visiting in Kingston, returned home recently.

Missionary meeting held in the English church at Sandhurst on Friday last was fairely well attended. The Rev. Meesrs. Woodcock and Swayne pointed out the need of a more vigorous missionary effort in the future.

Miss F. Wright, of Cressy, is visiting at her uncle's, Mr. E. H. Wright.

Mr. J. Allen, our teacher, is proving to be a most thorough and systematic one.

Mr. Frank Wiskin recently returned home from a lengthy visit at Napanee.

Mrs. R. Phippen is very ill at present.

Mr. E. H. Phippen has returned from visiting his sister in Detroit.

Messrs. Robert Wright and James Hill took in the concert at Bath on Wednesday.

The owners of the trotting horses around here are anxiously waiting for the ice to become good in order that they may be able to lower some of their records recently made.

Mr. John Phippen is still suffering from a bad fellon on his left hand.

Miss Martha Phippen spent Sunday, Jan. 24th, at Adolphustown.

Miss Sussie Shorey was the guest of Miss A. Wright Friday last.

George Switzer, Frank Wiskin and Sidney Shorey are indisposed this week.

Anniversary services were held in the Adolphustown church, on Sunday, Jan. 24th, by Rev. D. O. Crossley, of Napanee. The rev. gentleman preached a very able sermon in the morning, and in the evening conducted one of his famous song services. Needless to say the people were much pleased with the services; such was borne out in fact by the large number attending both morning and evening.

Jas. Hill, jr., is very busily engaged now-a-days buying porkers and hides.

A number of our young men and ladies spent a pleasant evening on Friday last at the assembly at Sillsville.

Messrs. G. and R. Wright spent Monday last attending market at Kingston.

Miss Minnie Hill has quite recovered from her illness.

HAWLEY.

[For last issue.]

Good sleighing and severe weather. Zero could not be found Sunday or Monday.

Mr. Thomas and Miss Mabel Craven were the guests of Miss Myrtle Belfour, of Hickory Grove, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Fretts are visiting friends in Adolphustown.

A grand lecture and concert will be given in the town hall, South Fredericksburgh, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 16th; the lecture by Rev. G. S. White, of Napanee. Subject, "William III. and the Revolution of 1688." Admission, 15c. single; 25c. a couple.

Mr. J. C. Creighton, one of the leading farmers of Hawley, and one of the most successful stock-raisers, has a lamb which is not four weeks old and weighs forty-four pounds. It is of the Dorset-Horn breed.

One of the largest parties of the season was held at the residence of Mr. Joseph Marsh on Wednesday last, when over thirty couples of the young folks enjoyed themselves. Joe is a genial good fellow and knows how to entertain the young.

A runaway team passed through here on Wednesday last belonging to Mr. Fretts. One was a colt which became unmanageable, and the bit came out of its mouth. The ladies were landed in the snow, and Ebby, with presence of mind, pulled the team into the fence.

Mr. C. Hawley has purchased a pacing horse in Kingston with a record of 2.40.

Mr. Archie Simmonds has purchased a new cutter.

The parlor social at Mr. Bristol's in aid of the Epworth League was a decided success. We expect there will be more of the same. Don't miss them.

We are sorry to say that Mr. Arthur Sicker is confined to the house with a sore throat.

Mr. Perry Detlor, we are sorry to say, is also very sick.

Miss E. Alcombrack intends going to Kingston for a couple of months. You will be greatly missed, Effie.

Mr. A. Gowan, of Deseronto, is engaged on the farm of Mr. John Lloyd for the winter months.

Miss Tillie Urquhart has returned from Kingston, where she was visiting friends.

A terrible blizzard is raging here at present. The roads will soon be blocked.

Mr. Editor, I was just reading a letter in the Kingston Whig, dated January 14th, from E. A. Sharp, of McIntyre's Corners, alluding to attacks upon him in THE NAPANEE BEAVER from the Hawley correspondent, and touching that gentleman up for his continual production of his own name. The Whig does not tolerate personal controversies between correspondents. It is small business and the Hawley correspondent can be better employed. I sincerely thank the Whig for not paying any attention to such a person as E. A. Sharp, and as for the Hawley correspondent we have never used that gentleman's name, and we challenge Mr. Sharp to produce one statement about him in THE NAPANEE BEAVER from the Hawley correspondent. I will not say too much at present, as Mr. Sharp has made a terrible mistake, and I have never had a word with that gentleman through any paper. Hoping, Mr. Editor, that you will allow space in you valuable paper for these few remarks to show the public that the Hawley correspondent is not guilty of the charge in the Kingston Whig.

IT GETS AROUND.

Sowed a Lie and It Returned to Him Tenfold.

Canadian Baker and Confectioner.

Jacob thought he was doing a pretty slick thing when he took the skin of the kid and deceived his poor old father into thinking his first born Esau was before him and thus stole his brother's blessing, but there came a day when his ten blackleg sons brought in the coat of many colors, dipped in the blood of a kid and with almost the identical trppings he had used to deceive old Isaac deceived him into the belief that Joseph his pet son, whom they had sold as a slave, had been slain by wild beasts. He sowed a lie and reaped ten with such sorrows of soul that it made him an old man in his prime. David did some clever scheming to get Uriah's wife and committed murder to cover up his miserable crime of adultery. What did he get? Adultery right in his own family and murder on account thereof in which one of his sons slew the other. These things get around in time. A man can't sow thistles and get wheat, he can't sow weeds and get strawberries. There are some men who wonder that their sons turn out crooked. They expect a corrupt tree to bring forth good fruit. The man who sows deception will get up some morning and find himself one of the worst deceived men in the world. The man who is always tricking his neighbors and making unjust gains, will discover sooner or later that his own feet will be fast in the net. The chickens may be a little late getting back to the coop, but they will come home to roost just the same. Some thief who reads this will sneer at this prophecy, but he will think of it when he gets caught in the toils. "Whoso diggeth a pit shall fall therein; and he that rolleth a stone it will return upon him."

A mirror could not lie if it wanted to. The glass has nothing to gain by flattery. If the roses of health and plumpness of beauty are leaving your face, your mirror will tell you so. Health is the greatest beautifier in the world. When a woman sees the indications of ill-health in her face, she may with almost absolute certainty look for the cause in one or both of two conditions—constipation, and derangement of the organs distinctly feminine. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will cure permanently and positively any so-called "female complaint." Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will cure constipation. There is no reason in the world why a woman should not be perfectly healthy. She will gain in health, strength and flesh. Hollows and angles will give place to fullness and grace. She will be that noblest and most beautiful of all creation—a perfect woman.

Send 31 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page "Common Sense Medical Adviser," profusely illustrated.

—Mr. J. S. Hulett extends his thanks to his many customers for their liberal patronage during the holiday season. As his new platinum work gives great satisfaction he purposes this year to make it more than ever a specialty.

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January Victories Over Desease and Death.

The Grandest Record Ever Attained In One Month.

Paine's Celery Compound The Acknowledged King Of Medicines,

The Kind the People Need in Order to Restore and Preserve Health.

The acknowledged king of medicines in the world to-day is Paine's Celery Compound.

Its marvellous cures during the month of January made up a record far surpassing the work of any previous month in past years. Hundreds of letters were sent in by saved men and women who were truly plucked from the grave and saved to anxious relatives and friends. In thankful, burning words the young and old admitted that without Paine's Celery Compound their cases would have been quite hopeless.

Surely, poor sufferer, this is sufficient proof that Paine's Celery Compound is able to meet your case, even though it be serious and desperate—able to give you the new life you so much desire. Try it once; a bottle or two will work wonders.

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP."

KIND WORDS.

FROM OUR BROTHER EDITORS.

A Popular Weekly.

Q'APPELLE, MAN., PROGRESS.

THE NAPANEE BEAVER, a popular eastern weekly, makes its bow to the public in a new make-up It is now an eight-page paper and looks well.

Vastly Improved.

THE CANADA PRESBYTERIAN.

We have to congratulate THE NAPANEE BEAVER on its improvement in appearance since the recent adoption of a more presentable and convenient size. Formerly THE BEAVER was what is termed a "blanket sheet," and an immense one at that; now it is vastly improved both in form and matter.

A Progressive Paper.

DESERONTO TRIBUNE.

THE NAPANEE BEAVER comes to us in an enlarged and improved form. It is now an eight page paper with seven columns to the page. THE BEAVER has always occupied a foremost place among the local newspapers of Ontario, its columns being invariably full of news of the town and district, collected and edited with discrimination. That under such circumstances it should enjoy a large circulation and generous advertising is not surprising. We are sure that Mr. Templeton's new move will command even greater success than in the past. He has the best wishes of The Tribune.

Brim Full with Good Reading.

MILLBROOK REPORTER.

The NAPANEE BEAVER has signalized the New Year by coming out in eight page form and a general improvement throughout its whole make-up. THE BEAVER has always been one of our best eastern exchanges, brim full with good reading matter and we wish it continued prosperity and extended influence.

No Other Journal can Match it.

STATESMAN, BOWMANVILLE.

We missed THE NAPANEE BEAVER for two weeks from our table and last week it came in a new dress and changed form. No other journal coming from the East is more newsy and more carefully edited. If we mistake not THE BEAVER was the first Canadian newspaper to contain a "personal" column and no other journal can match it for personal mention to this day. No wonder Bro. Templeton's paper is so popular, being crowded weekly with interesting local news. We heartily congratulate him on the great improvement.

An Army of News-Gatherers.

CENTRAL CANADIAN, CARLETON PLACE.

THE NAPANEE BEAVER came to us last week in large eight-page form—an addition to its kingdom which must give it greater splendor and power at a bound. We have been reading THE BEAVER from its birth in 1871, and can cordially vouch as to its fullness, sparkle and constancy of purpose—that of covering the County of Lennox—and it does cover it victoriously—with an army of news-gatherers. THE BEAVER has also just enthroned a new '97 power press in a new and spacious office and seems now well settled for a fresh and brilliant career.

A Mammoth Dollar's Worth.

NORTH HASTINGS REVIEW.

THE NAPANEE BEAVER, for many years past one of the very best weekly newspapers in Ontario, has just made a big bid for increased popularity by adopting the eight-page form and other modern mechanical improvements. There are now seven columns to the page—fifty-six in all—a mammoth dollar's worth in the year, truly. We congratulate Editor Templeton on the possession of such a fine appearing newspaper property as THE NAPANEE BEAVER.

An Excellent Local Journal.

PICTON TIMES.

THE NAPANEE BEAVER comes to hand enlarged and improved. It is now on eight-page, seven-column paper, each column being 21 inches in length. THE BEAVER has always shown great skill and untiring industry in the collection and publication of local news, and thereby deservedly occupies a front-rank place as an excellent local journal. May THE BEAVER continue to increase in interest and popularity.

Neater and Newsier.

BELLEVILLE SUN.

THE NAPANEE BEAVER has entered the steadily widening field of eight-page journals, and now it is brighter, neater and newsier than ever in its new form. THE BEAVER is entitled to a great deal of credit for its enterprise.

Dyspepsia and Indigestion.—C. W. Snow & Co., Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "Please send us ten gross of Pills. We are selling more of Parmelee's Pills than any other Pills we keep. They have a great reputation for the cure of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint." Mr. Chas. A. Smith, Lindsay, writes: "Parmelee's Pills are an excellent medicine. My sister has been troubled with severe headache, but these pills have cured her."

DOCTOR JACK.

By ST. GEORGE RATHBORNE,

Author of "Doctor Jack's Wife," "Captain Tom," "Baron Sam," "Miss Pauline of New York," "Miss Caprice," Etc.

The toro stands near the centre, pawing at the ground with one of his hoofs, as though to prove that the spirit has not yet been entirely broken in him. Evidently he is endeavouring to recoup his broken wind in order to make a last gallant charge.

All is now ready. Muleta in one hand and Toledo blade in the other, Doctor Jack advances toward his adversary. The scarlet flag is waving in the eyes of the bull, and tantalizing him to his death. He is no coward, and the stratagem succeeds perfectly, just as Jack has planned.

As the American slips away a dozen feet, and waving the flag, plants himself for business, the black bull lumbers forward, shorn of much of his former activity, but still determined to carry the war into Africa.

Not once has the red flag deceived him, and on this occasion, too, he heads direct for the man. Jack has fully expected such a thing, and hence is not caught napping. Just before that heavy set head reaches him, he steps aside. His eye has marked the spot where he means to press the point of the sword, and the forward motion of the bull will do the rest.

An inch or two out of the way may be the cause of a failure, but Jack is no novice in the study of anatomy, and knows just where to find the heart every time. So the point of Pedro Vasquez's sword presses upon the black satin skin, vanishes from view, and a foot of the weapon is buried in the body of brave old toro. The great beast pushes on a yard or so, stops, trembles, staggers—a mighty shout seems to make the very ground quake—the terible bull is down—blood issues from his mouth—the Toledo blade has snapped off under his weight but half of it remains buried in his quivering body, and the deadly point has undoubtedly pierced his heart.

When danger menaced him, Doctor Jack was cool.

In the midst of the wild plaudits that greet valiant work he does not for an instant lose his remarkable presence of mind. Bending down, he secures the broken sword, places one foot upon the still struggling but dying animal, makes a proud bow in the direction of the governor-general, after which he lays his course for the barriers, leaping the outer one in a manner that pleases the people.

In another minute he has regained his place and resumed his outer garments. Save the fact that he is breathing hard, no one would see anything about him to tell of the encounter which he has just figured in as the leading character.

Don Carlos bends over and squeezes his hand, uttering warm praises, but Doctor Jack hardly knows whether they come from his heart or not. There is a something in Senor Catanna's eyes and face that gives the lie to his words.

Mercedes says nothing, but if looks can convey the language of the soul, then is her silence eloquent indeed. Presently she takes her little lace kerchief and removes a speck of blood from the face of the American, who had gone to what seemed like death because of a woman's whim—herself. No one notices the act, for a new bull has been entered, and the chulos and picadors are goading him—no one—ah! intuitively Jack's eyes shoot sideways to the seats of honour given the members of the Turkish embassy, and when he catches the black scowl of Abdallah Pasha, he knows that this day's work has gained for him the hatred of an unscupulous prince, who will descend to any depth in order to win the game.

He wraps up the hilt of the sword in a newspaper which he takes from his pocket, intending to place it among his trophies, as a souvenir to remind him of this affair.

Shouts arise, for the scene in the arena is the old familiar one of charging bull and fleeing chulos, but the animal is only an ordinary specimen, and soon wearies after hurling one wretch into the crowd, when the dart throwers appear, cast their ribbon-decked missiles, and decorate toro like the prize cattle at Christmas time in Old England.

At last the second matador comes out, makes a bungling stroke, and has to repeat the job before he succeeds in finishing the animal, to the disgust of the audience, who, in derision, loudly call for the American, to which appeal Jack, of course, makes no response.

There are other bulls waiting their turn, but the spectacle has become tame to many in the audience, who admire bravery such as the American has shown, and empty seats begin to become frequent.

Jack himself is tired and disgusted with the business. Still, as long as the ladies make no complaint, he does not offer to withdraw, but welcomes with pleasure a suggestion from Don Carlos that they depart.

The arena is again being cleared for action as they turn away. Jack notes the fact that the Turkish embassy has also departed, and the thought in his mind takes the shape of a speculation as to whether he will ever look upon the face of the pasha again, little suspecting the strange train of events that lie in the near future, and which must bring them in contact.

They push through the crowd. Everyone recognizes the American as he passes. A few scowl at him darkly. Pedro Vasquez has friends, and they instinctively hate the man who accomplished that in which the matador failed.

The exit is reached. A crowd is pouring out. Jack, in the jam, endeavouring to protect the ladies as much as possible, feels a slip of paper thrust into his hand. He does not know who placed it there, and carelessly slips it in his vest pocket to be examined at leisure, doubting not but that it is a note from some amorous Spanish damsel, who imagines she adores him because he has been too agile and shrewd for old toro. Jack long ago tired of these little affairs. The girl who wins him must be wooed, and not do the wooing herself.

CHAPTER V.

At last they gain the street crowd, already swollen by those leaving the pavilion, and as the word goes around that this is the brave American who slew the most terrible bull ever seen in Madrid, and deeded the reward to the poor of the city, murmurs of admiration arise.

Don Carlos secures a vehicle, into which they all crowd, and soon the more quiet streets of the Spanish city are gained, where they con converse at leisure. The elder gentleman speaks again of Jack's bravery, and the senora joins in his praise, but she who was the incentive for the act says never a word in connection with it. This piques Jack exceedingly, and he begs the others to say no more—that it did not amount to a great deal, any way, as he has seen bulls even more fierce in the land of the Montezumas, which remark brings him a quick glance and a smile from Mercedes, who has not forgotten what she said when comparing the animals of the two countries.

The ride is continued along the beautiful Calle del Prado, for the day is fine, and all feel an exhilaration after the bad atmosphere in the Plaza del Toros. Just opposite the museum the senor gives a signal to stop, and orders the drived to wait for them.

Here they spend quite a time with pleasure, for the museum contains a wonderful collection of rare paintings.

As usual, quite a crowd is in attendance—strangers in Madrid always make for the museum the first thing. Here almost all of the old masters are represented, from Rubens and Murillo to Raphael, and the artistic mind finds enough for a long continued feast to cover several days.

People are still crowding in, coming from the bull-fight, many of them travellers. A small admission fee is charged, something one seldom finds in the art galleries of Europe, though the attendants must always be tipped.

Jack is interested more in the lovely woman at his side than the pictures in the gallery, nevertheless he manages to find fault with several masterpieces, and express a plebian taste for modern painting—bits of exquisite landscape, especially when there is some animal in focus. You see, Jack's artistic education has been neglected, and as a general thing he sees through the eyes of the nineteenth century, and not with glasses three hundred years old, which accounts for his love of nature, and repugnance of gloomy paintings, no matter how valuable.

In front of one, however, he does stand entranced—it is a Murillo—"Rebecca at the Well." The colours of garments and features, the well with its bucket, the maidens in the foreground with their loveliness of form, feature, and manner, and the turbaned Oriental attendants farther back, attending to the camels, make a bright scene that holds the eye of the most ordinary observer.

As Jack turns to make some remark to his companion, he comes face to face with the man whose glance he caught at the bull-fight—the Turk. This time he gives as good as he receives. The pasha stops and speaks to Mercedes. Jack's eyes are upon her, and he notes a singular fact. In his rambles through the South-Western States he has more than once seen a rattlesnake charming a bird, and noted the manner in which the poor feathered songster fluttered near the reptile, advancing and retreating, yet lacking the power to break the spell, and bound to fall a victim unless help came.

Somehow he is impressed with the idea now that such a scene is being enacted before him. Mercedes laughs lightly, but there is something in her manner that betrays concern, anxiety—fear of this man.

In the ordinary case it has always been Jack's plan to shoot off the head of the serpent, and save the bird. Perhaps he may have an opportunity to do something of the same sort here later on; meanwhile he will keep his wits about him and watch.

The pasha says something in a low tone to Mercedes, who, turning quickly, introduces these two men, born foes. Both bow gravely, but neither extends a hand. The pasha, in excellent English, makes a remark about the dexterity of the American in regard to killing a bull, and what a foothold he already has upon the ladder of fame if he cares to carry on the business, to which Jack, unruffled, replies that he had rather practice his skill upon something more human than bulls, and has a mission in life a little above the feat of living upon the plaudits of a fickle Spanish audience at a bull-fight.

Just at this moment Doctor Jack's eyes, in ranging past the pasha, fell upon something that gives him a start. It is a face—one such as Murillo would have loved to paint.

The girl is not a native of Madrid. Her face, light hair, and wonderfully bright blue eyes, together with her costume, and, above all, the way in which she carries herself, stamp her as a New Yorker. It is generally true that there is an individuality about the New York girl that can be detected even by careless observers, and Jack could never be called that.

He excuses himself to Mercedes for a few minutes to speak to an acquaintance, he says, but, truth to tell, he has never set eyes on the face of this American girl before. In his pocket he carries a photograph, and watching his chance, he takes this out to compare the face with that of the stately girl who saunters about, swinging her parasol carelessly, and seemingly indifferent to the fact that she has been separated in the crowd from the companion who acts the part of duenna.

"There can be no mistake. I wonder how she will receive me, and whether my story may be credited. Well, here goes, at any rate. My chance has come."

It is easy to understand now why Doctor Jack's glance roved so often in the direction of the foreign quarter at the bull-fight. He was looking for this face.

Perhaps, in comparison with the wonderful features of Mercedes, this American girl could not be called beautiful, but there is something better about her features—they are full of expression, animation, and life. One might go a long way without discovering a face that can compare with that which Doctor Jack fastens his eyes on.

These two are the opposites of nature as revealed in womankind—the one with olive-coloured, velvet skin, magnificent features, hair and eyes as black as midnight, real figure, and the jealousies characteristic of the Latin race; the other fair, frank, fearless, full of love for a frolic, tender if need be, but always her own true self. What a choice for a man.

Such a thought flashes through the mind of Doctor Jack as he looks at the girl before him, but time is precious, and the golden opportunity may not hold out.

He has by this time managed to push his way through the crowd, and is now close beside the divinity from Gotham. Indeed, if he but chooses to do so, he might touch her. Instead, he waits until she looks his way, a trifle annoyed because she is hemmed in by a group of natives, and her silk attire in danger of being crushed.

Their eyes meet. Jack half smiles, and is amazed to see her start visibly. Does she know him? Impossible, for he has never before met this girl face to face, though just at present his mission in Madrid seems to have some sort of connection with her.

He wastes no more time, for surely this chance meeting is auspicious. It must be accepted as a harbinger of success. Politely bowing, he asks:

"I beg pardon, but am I not addressing Miss Avis Morton, of New York?"

She freezes him with her look, and drawing up to her full height, replies:

"That is my name, sir, but I have not the honour of your acquaintance."

The manner implies more than the words would signify, and some men might have been abashed, but Doctor Jack always did prefer to hunt difficult game, and was never known to fish in any well stocked preserve, snatching his trophies from the wild mountain brooks and lakes, where they had every chance in their favour.

Somehow he likes Avis Morton from the word "go." Her looks and manner charm him, and now her words add to the zest. Here is a girl worth the winning, and lucky the man who may wear the wild rose.

Jack has no fear regarding his reception when he tells her what is on his mind, and yet he does not hurry about it. Feeling so positive on this score, he seems to think he might as well enjoy watching the various shades of emotion play over that expressive face before showing his own trumps.

"We have never met before, Miss Morton, but in a foreign country the lack of an introduction does not stand in the way of people becoming acquainted when they hail from the land of the glorious stars and stripes."

She remains as frigid as the Polar seas, and probably there is no one who can assume this character with more hauteur than the New York girl of society. Jack looks in vain for some sign of relenting. His first attack has not been a very brilliant success.

"What you say may ordinarily be true enough, and at some future time I may be pleased to know you, but at present I am in search of my good friend, Madame Sophie. You will excuse me, Doctor Jack, if—"

"Ah! you know me!" he cries, delighted to hear his name fall from those lips.

She colours a little, then laughs.

"Well, to tell the truth, I heard the gentleman in front call out your name."

"Good gracious! were you there?"

"I travel by the old motto of 'When in Rome do as the Romans do,' and it would never do for me to talk of Spain and say I had not seen a bull-fight. Besides, do you know, I actually enjoyed it a little. Perhaps away back I had Spanish ancestors—who knows?"

Doctor Jack has but one idea in view, and this to keep up the conversation, for although Avis has declared that she must not stand and talk with a stranger, like many of her sex, she does exactly what she declares she will not.

Perhaps this is due in part to the singularly attractive qualities of the American doctor, and the fact that he is a countryman, which goes a great way when abroad.

"Strange how I failed to see you there, when I examined the foreign booth carefully a number of times, looking for—an 'acquaintance,'" he slowly utters, coming very near a slip.

"We came in late, Madame Sophie and I, just as the manager was offering two hundred something or other for anyone to conquer that terirble animal. I assure you, Doctor Jack, I felt proud when you accepted the challenge, and declared the fact that you were an American. But I was afraid you were going to your death up to the time you began to play with Taurus, when the truth managed to steal through my brain that you were a master hand. Where did you learn such a game in our country?"

"I was a cowboy in Texas for several years, but it was in Mexico I fought bulls for amusement and profit combined," he replies.

"Ah! yes, you said so in your little speech. I had forgotten—the events that followed confused me. So you have been in Mexico?" looking at him with some admiration, for although she has declared that she ought not to talk with Doctor Jack without some form of introduction, or, at least, the presence of the duenna, she continues to do so. Truth to tell, there is a peculiar magnetism about him that draws this girl; he is just such a brave man as she has always declared should be her knight errant if ever she had one.

His gallant work in the arena has put a seal upon her eyes, and she does not see that which she would not.

"I was in Mexico several years in the mines. That is where I made my money. Besides, I have roamed over the whole world. There is probably no country under the sun where I have not hunted wild beasts, no prominent city I have not explored."

"And, I presume, with the usual vigour that characterizes your sex, you can boast of a flirtation with a pretty girl of every nation."

Doctor Jack is quite taken with her boldness, but he admires chic, and laughs in reply.

"What would you have, Miss Morton? I have an eye for the beautiful, and admire nature in whatever mood I find it. They tell us woman is the loveliest work of all, and I must be blind, indeed, not to notice what is patent to all men. Besides, I have always been judged something of a connoisseur of a handsome face."

This he says with a meaning look, but Avis, quick as thought, turns it aside.

"So I perceive," with a glance beyond him in the direction of Mercedes, "she is certainly one of the most beautiful women I have ever seen."

He turns red, although he does not know why he should, but somehow that clear blue eye seems to confuse him. She evidently believes Mercedes, still talking to the Turk, to be his latest love, perhaps his affianced, and he almost shows a ludicrous haste to undeceive her.

"Ah! you mean Mercedes—Senorita Gonzales. I never had the pleasure of an introduction until we met at the bull-fight. Her uncle, Don Carlos, and myself have done some hunting together up in the Pyrenees. Yes, she is a lovely creature, but, do you know, I prefer a being of a fairer mould. These Spaniards are jealousy condensed, and I should always tremble for my life if wedded to one of them."

"Oh! you would have to give up your flirtations, that would be all," and a killing little look accompanies the speech.

Doctor Jack finds himself upon the defensive, and although the situation is a novel one to him he rather enjoys it. One will accept thrusts from a certain hand in preference to favours from another, and although ten minutes ago Jack had never set eyes on this bright New York girl he is already interested.

He disclaims being a male flirt, and vows that he has pursued the wild game of forest and mountain so earnestly that he has had little time to look after the gentler kind to be found in towns and villages. She changes the subject with an abruptness that declares the danger line to have been nearly reached.

"What possessed you to enter that ring and risk your life to-day?" she asks, her eyes on his face as if reading him through and through.

Doctor Jack had not known this lively girl ten minutes, and yet something warns him to beware. He does not tell her that it was a woman's smile that urged him on, a woman's eyes that caused him to take his life in his hand and spring into the arena. True, Avis Morton can as yet have little interest in him, but he is too shrewd a man to make so bad a break in the start. First appearances go a great way, and he means that this American girl shall have no cause to remember him with disdain.

"I could not take a challenge, that was all. Besides, something of the old spirit seemed to creep over me, and I wondered if I could do the same tricks I used to years ago in Mexico."

This is the exact truth, and yet not all the truth, for the challenge Doctor Jack took up came from the Spanish beauty at his side and not from the master of ceremonies.

"You talk like an aged man! you do not look so very old," she smiles.

"A friend asked me that to-day, enumerating the countries I had hunted in, and all that I had seen for a score of years. I told him my experience made me about seventy, while in actual truth I lacked by several years being half that old. I have been a great traveller—in Asia, Australia, South and North America, and with Stanley in Africa."

Those large blue eyes grow serious—they still rest upon his face unconsciously.

"I have always been passionately fond of travels myself, though it is only the last year, since coming of age, that I could gratify my whim in that respect. Perhaps some time you may tell me of strange things you have seen."

"With pleasure," Doctor Jack cries, eagerly.

"Oh! I forgot, we have not been introduced—we do not know each other," laughing.

"Humbug! I can refer you to a dozen gentlemen in New York, belonging to the first society, from Pierre Lorillard down, who will vouch for me as a gentleman. What more is needed? You have yourself seen that I am a man."

"Forgive me. I only joked. I would rather trust my eyes and own good judgment than have a reference from any New York society man. They may be mistaken, I never am."

Somehow Jack sees something in this to take to himself as a compliment, and he bends his head toward the girl. Her eyes are on the crowd around. It is evident that she is worried over the absence of her friend.

"I wish I could see Madame Sophie. We were to meet by this 'Rebecca at the Well' in case we became separated. The only thing I can imagine is that she has met Larry."

"Larry?" and Doctor Jack unconsciously takes a sudden alarm.

"My cousin, Lawrence. He wrote that he would be in Madrid about this time, and was bound to find us. Larry never gives up an object he has in view. You would not think it, but he is as stubborn as a mule."

Doctor Jack is contemplating her while she glances around, and meditating upon the possibility of this self-same Larry's having ever taken a notion to fall in love with his cousin, and also considering what effect his being as stubborn as a mule would have on Avis, who looks herself as though she possesses a little of the family trait in the shape of firmness.

A low cry from his companion announces that she has made a discovery.

"Why, it's the pasha with whom your friend is talking—Abdallah Pasha."

"Good Heaven! do you know that miserable Turk, Miss Avis?" gasps our Jack—he has a reason for it.

"I met him some time ago at the house of Lady Witherspoon, in London, and found him quite an entertaining talker and educated, too. He seemed quite interested in me, and asked about my plans, being delighted to hear I was coming to his city, Constantinople."

"No doubt. These Turks are good judges of beauty. They generally have a score of wives," dryly answers the American, then adds, quickly:—"Perhaps you would like to meet the senorita? I will introduce you if you would care."

"Thank you, Doctor Jack, I will meet her, but for goodness sake say nothing about—you know—our never having met before."

"Believe me, I shall cause them to believe we are old and warm friends," and as he turns away he glories in the blush his words have called upon the New York girl's fair face.

Presently he comes up with Mercedes and the pasha, who still lingers, like a moth about a candle, only to Jack's keen eye the simile loses its flavour because of the suspicion he entertains that it is Mercedes who has been doing all the fluttering up to this minute.

The two girls greet each other warmly, but that is no indication of their real feelings. As a rule the gentler sex are better actors than their male relations, and Doctor Jack looks deeper than the surface to find the truth.

He enjoys standing there and comparing these two types of beauty. It is astonishing how changed his ideas have become since meeting Avis. Previous to that he thought Mercedes the loveliest woman he had ever set eyes on; now her beauty is dimmed, and by a Yankee girl, who makes no pretensions in that line. Doctor Jack awakens to the fact that there is more in expression that mere beauty of contour.

They chat for a few minutes on general subjects. To travellers there is always a host of things of which they can talk. The pasha says little, and devotes that to the ladies, completely ignoring Jack, who watches the Turk out of the corner of his eye, and grates his teeth to see the avaricious manner in which he surveys Avis Morton, as though he would give her weight in gold to convey her to his harem.

Jack's gloomy thoughts are interrupted.

"There she is—naughty Madame Sophie, and as I suspected, dear Larry is with her. How well he looks."

With a sinking of the heart Doctor Jack turns his head to look upon the man whom he has already set down as his most formidable rival.

CHAPTER VI.

Somehow in his mind Jack has pictured Cousin Larry as a good-humoured giant, handsome, and ready to anticipate the every wish of his fair relative. He has known before now of cousins being brought up together like brother and sister, and finally discovering that the world was too small to keep them asunder; and although he has no reason for believing this is a similar case, the notion appears to have entered his head.

There they come, making gestures that they have seen Avis, which she returns eagerly, the crowd separating them. Under such circumstances it is only right that the giant should elbow a passage through for the lady in his charge, but as Jack looks and gapes, he sees it is the latter who throws her weight against the barrier—she is the entering wedge that divides the crowd.

Cousin Larry does not loom up at all. He is concealed behind the ample figure of the madam, but Jack has already sighted him, and an amused smile creeps over his sun-burned face, giving place to the look of concern.

On an acquaintance of fifteen minutes this is getting to be a very serious business with him, but then he has been carrying that photograph around with him, and that might in a measure account for the milk in the cocoanut.

In another minute Madame Sophie rushes up breathless, and hugs Avis with as much enthusiasm as though they had been parted six months or a year.

"You naughty girl! I began to think you had eloped with some one. My heart was in agony until I sighted you. Ah! pasha, is it you? I remember meeting you in London. Permit me to introduce my nephew, Larry."

Larry is a genuine New York dude, small in figure, natty in dress, effeminate in appearance, with his hair parted in the centre, sporting an eye-glass, a heavy cane, and all the well-known paraphednalia of the dude.

Jack is at first inclined to think him a fool, but accustomed to looking beneath the surface, he fancies he sees something there that Larry hides beneath his foppish exterior. Perhaps the stubborn qualities of which Avis has already spoken are not the only good ones he possesses. At any rate, now that his inward fears of Cousin Larry as a rival are set at rest, Jack fancies he may endure the dude, even like him, for her sake.

Naturally Madame Sophie looks toward the others as if desiring an introduction, which Avis readily gives.

"You are the gentleman who upheld the honour of the starry flag today. I shake hands with you because I adore a brave man," says the stout matron warmly, and Jack starts as he hears the identical words that sent him over the barrier into the arena, "but Avis calls you Doctor Jack. Is that your last name, or have you another?"

"My full name is Jack Evans." While he speaks it the American watches the face of Avis, and is satisfied at the little start she gives, proving conclusively that the name is familiar to her. She looks at him with renewed interest, a quick scanning look it is, mixed with a little wonder, but Jack is chatting and laughing with Larry, whose affected drawl and English ways are quite amusing.

The pasha excuses himself, and walks away, but Jack notices that he speaks a low word to Mercedes as he passes, and that lovely woman shrugs her shoulders in a very Frenchy fashion.

It is Jack's desire to learn where the American ladies are stopping, so he puts the question to Madame Sophie, who replies that they have the best rooms at the Fonda Peninsular, near the centre of the city, where its life is daily seen in the grand plaza known as the Puerta del Sol.

Mercedes is plainly uneasy. She looks often upon Cousin Larry, who stands sucking his cane, and saying little beyond "bah Jove!" and evidently the Spanish beauty seems to think he is some new beast on exhibition. Truth to tell, Larry's face is extraordinarily shaped, and shows a lack of human qualities, more resembling the head of a fox, from which reason Jack judges that he possesses some of the cunning of that animal.

As he is Mercedes' cavalier, he must obey her wishes, besides, he can see Avis again, and what he has to say to her will keep, as it is better suited to the privacy of an hotel parlour than the publicity of the museo.

The girl is watching him. She has never once taken her eyes off his face since he mentioned his full name, and there is an eager, wistful look in those blue orbs, as though she longs to ask something and dares not.

Doctor Jack rather enjoys the fact that he has assumed a new importance in her eyes, but he has no desire to play upon the subject, for there are grave memories connected with it, thoughts that stir up every emotion within him, and take him back to scenes in the past that he often wishes he could forget.

"The senorita no doubt desires to find her friends. I must say good-day," he says, speaking to all, but at Madame Sophie, and that worthy dame replies quickly:—

"We shall not call it good-by. You will drop in, and see us again, Doctor Jack? I am quite proud of being a countrywoman of yours after seeing your gallant action to-day. The Fonda Peninsular, remember."

Jack looks toward Avis, who murmurs something to the effect that she too will be glad to see him. He knows it now that she has learned his name, though what magic there may have been in that does not yet appear.

With what seems to be more ceremony than is necessary, he bids each one good-by, shaking hands with Madame Sophie first, then Cousin Larry, and last of all Avis herself.

This is the opportunity he has looked for. The others are laughing because a fat man has become wedged in between two flanks of the crowd, and looks pitifully around as if for assistance. Only the dazzling eyes of Mercedes Gonzales see Doctor Jack press the fair girl's hand, and bending over say something in a low tone that causes her face to light up and a glad look appear in her eyes.

"I shall call upon you this evening at eight, Miss Avis. I have something to tell you, something for your ears alone, connected with one I knew and loved—your brother, Aleck. Shall I be welcome?"

And looking frankly, fearlessly, into his eyes she replies "yes."

Then they separate, each party resuming the tour of the gallery in different directions. Mercedes is quick to note a change in her attendant cavalier. He had been witty and full of life before this meeting, and now he has become preoccupied in mind, so that several times he answers some sally vaguely, as though his thoughts were far away.

This piques the Spanish beauty at once. There is nothing what will offend a woman quicker than to see that for Doctor Jack before, but now a her attractive powers have been overshadowed by a rival.

She may not have cared a great deal great burning passion eats into her soul. She loves—the spontaneous growth of this plant in the heart of a Southern woman of the Latin races is not uncommon. Their passions are deep and sudden, though far from being as lasting as the slower flower growing in more temperate zones.

This bold American has won her admiration to begin with. He has braved death in the arena for her smile. Yes, there are other causes why he should belong to her, and she is not true daughter of Spain if she sits calmly down and allows him to be taken from her by this girl from over the sea. Deep down in her heart there is a tumult raging. It beats like a tempest upon the shore, surging high at times, and yet above are fair skies, smiles, and a placid countenance. You can trust the intelligent girl of the nineteenth century to hide her emotions. She does not go about with her heart on her sleeve, to show how it has been riddled by the numerous flirtations of the past.

At last they meet Don Carlos and the senora. Jack catches a significant glance, which the former exchanges with Mercedes, and once more the suspicion flashes into his brain that the old Spaniard may not be the warm friend he has believed up to now.

Mercedes complains of being weary, so they pass out and enter the carriage, which soon leaves them at the residence of the Spaniard. This is quite a fine house on the Del Prado, where they find every comfort.

The day is declining, and Doctor Jack is invited to dine with them, which he can hardly refuse to do. Besides, he has a great curiosity to fathom that line of mysteries connected with the past. Why was Mercedes disguised as a Catalan peasant girl in the flower mart on the Rambla at Barcelona? Why did she tell him she would be at the bull-fight in Madrid? How came she to assume the character of Sister Agatha, a nun from the cloister of San Pedro, the Benedictine church at Gerona? What was there in common between this wonderfully beautiful woman and the Turkish pasha?

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Wilson*			
Tamworth	7.47	1.55	4.10
Erinsville	7.35		3.55
Marlbank	7.22		3.40
Larkins	7.05		3.25
Stoco	6.50		3.10
Tweed lv	6.40		3.00
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Yarker, ar.	8.33	2.45	5.00
Yarker, lv.	8.45		
Frontenac*	8.53		
Harrow'h, ar	9.05		
Harrow'h, lv	9.05		
Murvale*	9.17		
Glenvale*			
G.T.R. Jc.	9.50		
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Harr'h ar			4.30
Harr'h lv	8.00		4.33
Front'ac*	8.12		4.46
Yarker ar	8.20		4.55
Yarker lv	8.55	12.57	5.12
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Moscow	9.10	1.02	5.22
Mudlake Bridge*			
Enterp'se	9.10	1.10	5.35
Wilson*			
Tamwo'h	9.30	1.30	5.53
Erinsville	9.45		6.05
Marlbank	10.00		6.18
Larkins	10.20		6.35
Stoco	10.35		6.50
Tweed ar	10.45		7.00

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Deser'to	6.40		3.10
Deser'to J	6.55		
Nap'ee ar	7.10		
Nap'ee lv	7.35	12.00	4.2[illegible]
Nap'ee M	7.50	12.15	4.3[illegible]
Newb'gh	8.00	12.23	4.43
Thoms'n's	8.05		
Cam'en E	8.10	12.30	4.50
Yarker ar	8.25	12.45	5.0[illegible]
Yarker lv	8.40	12.45	5.1[illegible]
Galbraith*			
Moscow	8.55	12.57	5.2[illegible]
Mud'lke Br			
Enterprise	9.10	1.15	6.1[illegible]
Wilson			
Tamworth	9.30	1.30	5.[illegible]
Erinsville	9.45		6.0[illegible]
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Larkins	10.20		6.3[illegible]
Stoco	10.35		6.50
Tweed ar	10.45		7.00

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Stoco	6.50		3.10
Larkins	7.05		3.25
Marlbank	7.22		3.40
Erinsville	7.35		3.50
Tamworth	7.47	1.55	4.15
Wilson*			
Enterprise	8.20	2.30	4.3
Mudl'ke Br			
Moscow	8.25	2.47	5.08
Galbraith*			
Yarker ar	8.33	2.45	5.00
Yarker lv	8.40	2.45	5.10
Camden E	8.55	2.58	5.23
Th'm's M*	9.00		
Newburgh	9.05	3.10	5.30
Napanee M	9.15	3.20	5.40
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Napanee lv			6.15
Deser'to Jc			6.30
Deser'to ar			6.45

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G.T.R.J.	6.55		4.03
Glenvale*	7.17		
Murvale*	7.27		4.18
Harr'th ar	7.40		4.30
Harr'th lv	8.00		4.37
Fronte'c*	8.12		4.46
Yarker ar	8.20		4.55
Yarker lv	8.40	2.45	5.10
Camden E	8.55	2.58	5.35
Thom's M	9.00		
Newburgh	9.05	3.10	5.30
Nap'e M	9.15	3.20	5.40
Nap'e ar	9.30	3.35	5.55
Nap'ee lv			6.15
Des'to Jc			6.30
Deseronto			6.45

DESERONTO & NAPANEE TO SYDENHAM & KINGSTON

Lv	AM	PM	PM
Dese'to lv	6.40		
Deser'to Jc	6.55		
Nap'ee ar	7.10		
Nap'ee lv	7.35	12.00	4.20
Nap'ee M	7.50	12.15	4.35
Newburgh	8.00	12.23	4.43
Thom's M	8.05		
Camden E	8.10	12.30	4.50
Yarker ar	8.25	12.45	5.00
Yarker lv	8.45		5.15
Front'ac*	8.53		5.22
Harr'th ar	9.00		5.35
Harr'th lv	9.05		
Murvale*	9.17		
Glenvale*			
G.T.R.J	9.50		
King'on ar	10.00		

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Napanee Beaver

THE Dominion Parliament has been called to meet on March 11th.

THE Tweed News is strongly urging the extension of the B. of Q. Ry. to the mines in the rear of the County of Hastings, and thinks Napanee, Deseronto and Kingston should join in the agitation. The region is without doubt rich in minerals and with the new era of development that has set in the proposed extension might prove most valuable to any of the three points mentioned were it made the terminus.

THE Hornerites, though but a small body, are already disputing amongst themselves and a breach in their ranks is imminent. Rev. R. Mallett, B. A., for twenty-four years a Methodist minister, but who left last June to join Horner, is now out in the cold. He was not satisfied with the way in which Horner was running the sect, and when he opposed the rules laid down by that gentleman, he was peremptorily dismissed. Mr. Mallett warns Parliament not to incorporate "one of the worst despotisms ever known in a free country," and says, "patronage and power as leader have so turned the leader of the "holiness movement" that it has "turned his head and calloused his heart."

MORVEN.

Quarterly services were well attended on Sunday last, and at night Rev. Mr. Pope gave a very eloquent sermon on Tobacco. We earnestly hope our young men especially will see the evil effects of the weed. Some of our young ladies, we are glad to say, have already pledged themselves against the company of any young man indulging in the weed.

It is with deep regret we have to announce the sudden death of Mr. Lewis Doller, an old and respected farmer of our midst. Mr. Doller had not been feeling well for some time, but was in his usual good health until about an hour previous to his death. The funeral took place on Tuesday in the White church. Deep sympathy is felt by all for the widow and fatherless children.

Miss Edith Sharpe, of Belleville Albert College, spent a few days at home last week.

Rev. Geo. Dunkley, of Picton, spent this week with friends at Morven.

Miss Lizzie Vanslyck is quite ill, but we hope for a speedy recovery.

Miss Fretts, of Little Creek, spent the week end with Miss Bertha Perry.

Mr. Stewart Garrison, John Funnell and sister, Fannie, spent Sunday last with Miss Luella Snider, at Storm's Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Fralick, Napanee, were guests at Mr. Fred. Gordanier's on Sunday last.

A certain young man while enroute to church on Sunday night had the misfortune to spill his girl in the snow, and as a result was late at church. No use fretting about it.

Sunday callers: Mr. Robt. Meyers, Mr. Russell, Ebbie Fretts, Misses Bert Fretts, Grace Cleworth and Miss Russell, of Hawley; Mr. Clark and Misses Hagerman, of Fellows; Mr. and Mrs. Schryver, of Hawley; Mr. and Mrs. Joyce, of Anderson.

Miss S. Brown gave a very successful party on Thursday night last and all were well pleased with the evening's sport.

YARKER

The funeral of the late Wm. Gordon took place at the Methodist church on Sunday afternoon.

A movement is on foot to start a lodge of Canadian Order of Foresters here.

Cyrus Peters made an open air rink on the river, which is being well patronized. The band intend giving him a send off on Saturday night if the weather is not too cold.

A load of Epworth Leaguers intend driving down to the convention at Newburgh on Monday night next.

Our town was pretty well stripped of young people on Wednesday evening as there were three out of town attractions, viz.: a wedding, a euchre party and a dance. The wedding was of one of our young townsmen, Mr. Arnie Smith, to Miss Lena Card, of Enterprise. Congratulations.

Our citizens are busy filling their ice houses. The ice is in fine condition.

On account of a broken pinion on the water wheel of the Benjamin M'f'g. Co's. power house the factory has been closed for a few days.

Mr. Jas. H. West has purchased a new Karn piano this week.

Mr. Alex. MacVean and family, of Dresden, are spending a few days in town renewing old acquaintances, they having come down to the funeral of Mrs. MacVean's father, Mr. Gordon.

NAPANEE MILLS.

Mr. Flynn, aged 97, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. John Granger, on Monday night last.

Mr. F. G. B. Allen is still absent on a trip through England, Denmark and the continent.

On Monday evening last the temperance workers of Napanee Mills met and organized a prohibition alliance. President and vice president are Mr. Archie Bruton and Miss Edith MacDonald; secretary, Mr. Parker Bowyer. They will hold weekly meetings in the school house on Thursday evenings and intend giving free entertainments once a month. Every person interested in temperance work is requested to come and join the alliance.

CAMDEN EAST

A Dramatic Club has been formed with Robert Longmore as president. They intend having a concert here in the near future, on Wednesday night.

Mr. Hugh Saul was taken by surprise by about thirty couples of young people assembling at his house to spend the evening. They came from Wilton, Violet, Milsap and Camden East. About 12 o'clock the party sat down to tea, where oysters were dished out in great style. The party broke up about 3 a.m. All report having spent a pleasant evening.

Mr. J. F. H. Wyse, electrical engineer of the Royal Electric company, Toronto, has been here completing arrangements for an electric light plant for Camden East, Thomsonville and Newburgh. The power will be furnished by R. F. Bicknell. It will be running by the first of June.

R. F. Bicknell's loss by fire has been settled by the Insurance company. He moves into his new store next week.

Lewis Stover starts his store here on the first of March. We wish him success in his new undertaking.

The paper mill is running on short time on account of low water.

Some of the boys here have been investing in gold mining stock. One young man bought 375 shares last November for 10 cents per share. It is now worth 85 cents per share and the company is paying 12 per cent already.

TAMWORTH.

Deep regret is expressed at the removal of Mrs. Marlin by death. She was greatly beloved. Rev. Mr. Lewis made special reference to her wide reading when preaching her funeral sermon. He stated that she had read her bible through more than a hundred times.

An unusually large congregation attended the Methodist service Sunday evening. This indicates the deep and general interest taken in the revival services that are being held. All the meetings are well attended and spoken well off.

Mrs. D. E. Rose has returned after a week in Kingston with her friends.

Anniversary services and tea are to be held in the Methodist church in a couple of weeks. Rev. G. S. White is expected for the services.

W. A. Fuller was in Kingston last week. Mrs. Fuller is visiting in Ottawa. She reports better health and a pleasant time.

Fred Eagel and wife, of Yarker, were visiting his brother on Sunday last.

Miss Williams, of Centreville, is visiting Miss Aylsworth.

Miss Lizzie Hannah is visiting Miss O'Brien.

John Abrams is visiting at his parents' at Landsdown.

Mrs. Sherman and daughter have returned home from Kingston.

Miss Edgar has been on the sick list.

Henry Richardson has been suffering lately with the toothache.

We are glad to see little Johnnie around again.

We are glad to see R. A. Reid able to be in town again.

Invitations out for tea are all the rage now; also sprained wrists.

Our teacher says some of his pupils are in lack of brains.

The district convention of the Epworth League will be held in Newburgh, on Monday, Feb. 8th. There may be a load go from Tamworth.

C. H. Rose, of Tamworth, paid a flying trip to Kingston on Saturday last, making the run in six hours.

Everet Williams was taken prisoner by Wesley Hough on Tuesday night last at the Queen's Hotel.

NEWBURGH.

The interest of the school for the past two weeks has been concentrated on the coming debate on the respective merits as statesmen of Walpole and Pitt. The debators who upheld Walpole's superiority were H. McKim, Miss F. Husband and H. Ryan. Pitt's supporters were W. Gibson, Miss M. O'Mara and H. Nesbit. H. McKim opened the debate with a spirited and eloquent address, and evidently the case of Walpole is preponderant. W. Gibson followed with plain and clearly enunciated facts, which place Pitt high on the pinnacle of greatness. Miss Husband gave some original ideas in defence of Walpole, and Miss O'Mara, among other points, proved that the existence of Newburgh High School is due to Pitt. H. Ryan waxed eloquent on Walpole's statesmanship, and H. Nesbit gave some new and startling facts concerning Pitt. In reply W. Gibson made some good points, and H. McKim severely criticized Pitt's variation and fluctuation of plan and principle. The decision, after mature deliberation by the judges, was awarded to the supporters of Pitt.

Good sleighing and fine weather.

The farmers are busy drawing in wood and other produce, making business quite lively this week.

Mr. P. Phelan, who is very ill, is not improving much.

Mr. Robt. Paul was also on the sick list last week, but we are pleased to say he is able to be out again.

Mr. J. H. Patterson is in Belleville district on business this week.

Miss M. Alcombrack, of Cataraqua, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Scott.

The special meetings in the Methodist church are still continued this week, and having good success.

Report says preparations are being made for a wedding soon.

ODESSA.

A serious accident occurred to a son of Carlos Babcock on Tuesday last while in the woods with his father who was getting out logs. By accident a log rolled onto him, crushing him flat into the snow. He was brought to the house in an unconscious state, and it is doubtful if he recovers.

Darius Smith and Miss Lillie Rose were married on Wednesday last at Kingston, by the Rev. J. Starr. From Kingston they went to Rochester, Syracuse and other places to spend their honeymoon.

Mrs. Anson Storms, who has been very ill for the last week, is much better.

Miss Georgie Graham has been successful in winning the silver medal given by Mr. Milne, principal of the public school, for good behaviour.

Miss Flossie Derbyshire has gone to Brockville and Montreal on an extended visit.

Mrs. Watts, Syracuse, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Derbyshire, and other friends in this vicinity.

Mr. Murphy an old veteran, expects to secure a back pension of twenty-eight years' standing, which amounts to over $1,000.

Visitors, Mr. Ettinger and family, Kingston; Mr. and Miss Moore, Newburgh, at George Watts'; Mrs. John Manion, Carbery, Manitoba, Miss Minnie Tobin, Kingston, at Joseph Sproule's.

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EAST WARD, NAPANEE.

GRADE III.—J. E. MAIR, TEACHER.

Scale of Marking—1, Excellent; 2, Good; 3 Middling; 4, Unsatisfactory; 5, Bad.

NAMES. (As on Register).	Regularity.	Punctuality.	Diligence preparation, etc.	Conduct.
Henderson, John	2	2	2	2
Rockwell, Algie	2	1	1	1
Meagher, John	2	2	1	1
Smith, Charlie	3	2	2	2
Vine, George	1	2	2	4
James Graham	1	1	1	1
Symonds, Frank	3	1	1	1
Hunter, Henry	1	1	1	1
Willie Christie	1	1	1	1
John Lynn	1	1	3	3
Robert Norris	1	1	2	2
Clayton Loucks	3	1	2	1
Albert Willison	2	2	2	1
George Dredge	3	1	2	1
B. Symonds	4	2	2	2
Lewis Fish	4	1	1	1
Anderson, Jack	1	1	1	1
Harry York	5	1	2	1
Charlie Conger	1	1	2	1
Fred Kinkley (ill)	5	1	1	1
Leslie Cornwall	4	2	1	1
Donald Bissonnette	2	1	1	2
Grange, Grace	4	1	1	1
Eva Fish	2	1	2	1
Pearson, Mabel	2	1	1	1
Kent, Lena	5	1	1	1
Lindsay, Berthana	1	1	2	1
Grieve, Pearl	2	2	1	1
Meagher, Allie	3	1	1	1
Bartlett, Kathleen	3	2	2	1
Knight, Myrtle	3	1	2	1
Murphy, Mary	2	1	1	1
Vanalstine, Edna	1	1	1	1
Ferguson, Beatrice	5	1	1	1
Ruby McDiarmid	3	1	1	1
Susy Hunter	3	1	1	1
Hawley, Ethel (ill)	3	1	1	1
Shirley Parrott	5	1	1	1
Allie Craig	2	2	1	1
Grace Calder	1	1	1	1
Rose Joy	1	1	1	1
Florence Bissonnette	1	1	1	1
Janet Crouch	1	1	1	1
Edna Woodcock	2	2	2	1
Eva McAfee	3	1	1	1

GRADE II.—M. E. WALES, TEACHER.

NAMES.	Regularity.	Punctuality.	Diligence preparation, etc.	Conduct.
George Conger	1	1	1	1
Ross Cummings	2	1	1	2
Charlie McCabe	1	1	3	3
George Smith	1	1	1	1
Charlie McMillan [sick, home]	5	1	4	4
Nesbitt Plumley	1	1	3	3
Roy Murdoch	1	1	1	2
Esmond Young	1	1	1	2
Joe McNeill [ill]	5	1	1	1
Andrew Ford	1	1	2	3
Vincent Murphy	1	1	2	2
Charlie Pearson	4	1	1	2
Bruce Wagar	1	1	3	2
Arthur Babcock	3	2	3	4
Perry Young	1	1	2	4
Willis Conger	1	1	4	2
Arthur Loucks	1	1	1	1
Eddie Conroy	1	1	1	2
George Hart [sick, home]	5	1	2	1
Harold Plumley	1	1	4	5
Jack Christie	1	1	3	3
Carl Hawley	1	1	2	1
Tommy Meagher	2	1	2	1
Arthur Woodcock	2	1	4	1
Harold Denison	2	2	4	3
Charlie Loucks	1	1	4	2
Cameron Lee	1	1	1	2
Maurice Madden [ill]	5	1	4	5
Stewart Birrell	1	1	1	1
Claude Osborne	3	2	4	3
Raymond Rikely	1	1	4	5
James Leary	3	1	3	3
Frank Smith	4	2	4	3
Eva Murdoch	2	1	1	1
Nellie Gault	2	1	1	2
Myrtle Norris [ill]	4	1	1	3
Lulu Graham	1	1	1	1
Maude Vanalstine	2	1	1	1
Nellie Bland	5	2	1	1
Mabel Walker	3	1	1	1
Lilian Shewell [ill]	4	1	1	2
May Miles	1	1	1	1
Florence Dredge	4	1	1	2
Keitha Chatterson	1	1	1	2
Katie Vine	1	1	4	3
Lizzie Hawley	1	1	1	2
Edna Daloe	1	1	1	1
Ethel Cornwall	1	1	3	2
Mabel Hayes	5	1	4	3
Maude Hayes	4	2	3	2
May Nicol	4	2	3	2
Winnie Vanalstine [ill]	1	1	1	2
Eliza Richardson	2	1	1	1
	3	2	1	1

GRADE I—E. A. PARKS, TEACHER.

NAMES.	Regularity.	Punctuality.	Diligence preparation, etc.	Conduct.
Charlie Grass	1	1	1	3
Hawley Steacy	2	1	2	1
Percy York (ill)	4	1	1	1
Frank Bartlett (ill)	4	4	4	4
Willie Hunter (ill)	4	1	1	4
Stanley Cornwall	4	1	1	1
George Pearson	4	1	1	2
Fred Schryver	2	1	1	1
Freeman Smith	2	2	1	1
John Pearson	4	1	1	1
Harry Pearson	5	1	1	1
Wilkie Laird (ill)	5	2	1	1
Claud Knight (ill)	3	1	1	2
Harry Boyle (ill)	3	2	1	1
John Vine	2	1	1	1
Willie McLaughlin (ill)	5	2	1	1
Charlie Ford (ill)	3	2	1	1
Percy Shewell	4	1	1	1
Joe Murphy (ill)	5	1	1	1
Willie Templeton	2	1	1	1
Wilbert Dredge	4	1	1	1
Ross Crouch	2	1	1	1
Lorne Plumley	1	1	1	3
Edgar Vanblaircom	2	2	3	2
Bruce Loucks	5	1	1	1
Arthur Wilson	5	1	1	1
Allan Simpson, (present 2 days—ill)				
Jack McKenty (ill)	5	2	1	1
Eddie Smith (ill)	5	2	1	1
Tillie Smith	2	2	1	1
Beatrice Baughan	1	1	1	1
Winnie Craig (ill)	4	1	1	1
Annie Miles (ill)	4	1	1	1
Maggie Conger	2	1	1	1
Kathleen Wagar	2	1	1	1
Ora Smith	1	1	1	1
Emma Birrell (ill)	3	1	1	1
Lucy Murphy	2	1	1	1
Madge Vanalstine (ill)	3	1	1	1
Sara Murphy (ill)	2	1	1	1
Nora Wheeler (ill)	5	1	1	1
Mary Hetherington (ill)	4	1	1	1
Leo McAfee (ill)	4	1	1	1
Ruby Conger	2	1	1	1
O. McMillan, (illness in family)	5	1	1	1
Grace Graham	1	1	1	1
Ethel Hinch (ill)	2	1	1	1
Kathleen Cowan (ill)	3	1	1	1
Pearl Bland	3	1	1	1
Florence Rendell (ill)	5	1	1	1
Florence Symonds	5	1	1	1
Elsie Genge (ill)	5	1	1	1
Jetrah Gould (ill)	5	1	1	1
Sara Hetherington	5	1	1	1
Edith Hayes	4	1	1	1
Allie Paul (ill)	2	1	1	1
Lizzie Grass	2	1	1	1
Laura Cornwall	5	1	1	1
Edna Wilson	5	1	1	1
Myrtle Vanalstine	2	1	1	1
Bessie McKenty (ill)	5	2	1	1

Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Dr. Milligan, of Old St. Andrew's, Toronto, will occupy the pulpit here on Sunday, 14th inst., morning and evening. Dr. Milligan is a great favorite with Napanee audiences.

County L. O. L.

The county Orange Lodges of Lennox & Addington met at Clark's Mills on Feb. 2nd, Bro. James Reid, M.P.P., in the chair. Bro. Bell, M.P., installed the newly elected officers which were as follows: Bros. Jas Reid, M.P.P., W. M.; Pete Hinch, D. M.; Adam Gilmour, Chap.; John Galbraith, F. S.; James Middleton, R. S.; William Brown, Treas.; John A. Storey, D. of C.; Henry Richardson, Lecturer; Samuel McNeill, Dep. Lecturer; Jacob Doup, Dep. Lecturer.

Death of Mrs. McMullen.

Little Britain, Feb. 3—Mrs. McMullen, wife of Rev. J. S. McMullen, formerly of Morven, Methodist minister of Atherly, died on Monday night. Her remains were brought here for interment to-day. The funeral will take place from her mother's residence on Thursday. She has been married some nine years and was greatly beloved by all who knew her.

PERSONALS

Continued from page 1.

Miss Edith Sharp, of Albert College, who was home at Morven for a few days with la grippe, has returned.

Miss Ada Scott, of Deseronto, spent Sunday last in Napanee.

Mr. Wilson Wales and wife, of Kingston, spent a few days in town last week at his mother's.

Mr. Harold Mowat went to Montreal on Monday to spend a couple of weeks with friends.

Michael Nealon, Deseronto, suffering from cancer in the throat, is very weak and, it is feared cannot long survive.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Courtney, of Newburgh, were in town Wednesday.

Mr. C. A. Tuttle, of Centreville, brightened our sanctum last Tuesday.

Messrs. Thos. Dewitt, Leinster; W. Garrison, Morven; John E. and A. R. Boulton, Camden East; W. H. Rikely, Hayburn, called on THE BEAVER Wednesday.

Miss Rose Duckworth, Belleville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) E. Ming, John st.

Rev. James Henderson, D. D., assistant Missionary Secretary, Toronto, was the guest of Mr. W. F. Hall, Piety Hill, during his stay in town.

Capt. Wm. Skillen, the popular commander of the steamer Deseronto, spent Wednesday and Thursday in town, the guest of Mr. Edward Vine, Newburgh road. The Deseronto is being overhauled from stem to stern this winter and will appear on her route as soon as navigation opens.

Rev. A. MacDonald, who was confined the house last week, is able to be out again.

Rev. J. S. Cannom, the newly appointed minister to Yarker circuit, has been a guest at Mr. J. A. Shibley's for a week or ten days.

Mr. Sandy McVean and wife, of Dresden, are spending the week with J. A. Shibley and family Yarker.

Mrs. Egerton Vanluven, of Moscow, has been spending a few days in Napanee and Napanee Mills with friends and relations.

Miss Katie Spencer, of Napanee Mills, is spending a couple of weeks in town visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Spencer.

Miss Rose Gannon is able to be out again after being confined to the house a couple of weeks with an attack of la grippe.

Messrs. Edward and Henry Wiskin, of Sandhurst, visited their brother, Mr. F. Wiskin, on Sunday last.

Mrs. M. Pringle, Richmond, is spending a couple of weeks in town visiting at Mr. Ezra Pringle's, Centre st.

Mr. Ira Dewitt, Leinster, and Miss Mabel Long, Centreville, spent Tuesday in town.

Rev. J. R. Eutler, Roblin, gave us a call Wednesday.

Mr. E. B. Hemstreet is still confined to the house with serious heart trouble.

Mrs. W. H. Boyle treated twenty-two of her lady friends to a sleigh drive to Deseronto Tuesday afternoon. It was a jolly party.

Mrs. Robert Feming, of Stella, who was recovering from an attack of pneumonia, has suffered a relapse and slight hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Mrs. Wm. Carey and Mrs. Gerril Smith, of Hamilton, are guests of Mrs. W. H. Bellhouse, Piety Hill.

Mrs. (Dr.) H. B. Wray entertained a large number of her friends at a progressive euchre party last Wednesday afternoon.

Coun. Lowry is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Burns, Syracuse.

Mr. Fred. Maybee, of Toronto, is home for a couple of weeks' visit to his parents.

Mr. Henry Arnott, of Belleville, is a new employee of the Gibbard Furniture Co.

Mr. James A. Wilson has been confined to the house several days this week with la grippe.

Mrs. Joseph Bennett is still in attendance to her sister, Mrs. Harness, Port Hope, who remains very low.

Mrs. George Sharp, of Uxbridge, is visiting her brother, Dr. Bradshaw, Centre st.

Misses Ethel and Edith Allen, of Deseronto, have been spending a few days in town visiting friends.

Mr. James Douglas spent Sunday is Deseronto

Miss Nellie Ferguson was in Deseronto on Sunday last.

Mr. J. H. Clapp, Toronto, arrived home on a visit on Wednesday. He will spend a month in town.

Mr. J. G. Johnston, Picton, made a flying visit to his niece, Mrs. J. J. Perry, Dundas st., this week.

Mr. W. Johnston, of the Rathbun Co., Deseronto, and Miss McAffe were at Mrs. J. J. Perry's on Sunday last.

Thursday callers: Messrs. Cartwright Hawley, Bardolph; M. G. Sexsmith, Forest Mills; Mrs. Nancy Hughes, Centreville; Jos. R. Smith, Odessa; Chas. Storr, Leinster; A. C. McConnell, Lime Lake.

The many friends of Mrs. Robert Dickinson, Centre st., will regret to learn that she is gradually sinking.

Mrs. J. B. McGuin, of Lindsay, is the guest of Mrs. H. T. Forward, Piety Hill.

Miss Marten, of Camden East, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. D. Ham, East st.

Mrs. Leach, of Neepawa, Man., returned yesterday after visiting friends in Napanee, Wilton and Kingston.

Miss Jennie Close, of Switzerville, is spending a week with her sister in town.

Mrs. Chas. Frizzell and daughter arrived home from Brockville on Friday.

We sell the best tweeds in Napanee at the price. When you want tweed see us. Pants cut free.

Lonsdale Woolen Mills.

West Ward Academy.

The classes in the Lahey & McKenty block were removed to the rebuilt and remodelled West Ward academy, which was burned down last August, on Monday last. There has been a general overhauling of the different classes, including the absorption of Mr. Black's class in East Ward school. At present there's a little confusion, and some dissatisfaction on the part of some parents, but everything will go smoothly in a very short time.

Important Notice.

All accounts due John Lowry, Napanee, must be paid by 1st March, or they will be placed in other hands for collection. Also, a quantity of Cedar Posts for sale. 6ap

Indian Relief Fund.

The following amounts have been handed into the Merchants Bank to date for above fund, viz: Mrs. A. L. Parks, Hay Bay, $2; small subscriber, 25c.

The Paisley House Won.

Last Tuesday night the printers of the town and the borders of the Paisley House engaged in what they are pleased to name a scientific exposition of the game of hockey. The game was played on the Napanee curling and skating rink and although not largely attended was enjoyed by all present to a man. In response to the referee's whistle the teams lined up in the following order.

Albert Root, R. Ham, F. Stevens, E. Pollard,	Forwards.	J. T. Lonsboro, W. B. Haines, W. H. Durand, E. A. Molson.
F. Vanalstine	Cover Point	C. Dewey
C. Sheffel	Point	W. H. Sharpe
M. B. McDonald	Goal	Ed. Douglas
S. McCay	Umpires	Geo. Bustin

Geo. Harrison, Referee.

At the end of the first half the game stood 2 to 1 in favor of the printers who from the first seemed to struggle with mighty skill against their weightier opponents and kept the puck lurking in an alarmingly dangerous manner around their opponent's goal. Occasional rushes and hot shots on the goal of the printer's corps were made however which were beautifully stopped by the printers' goal keeper. In the second half the score took a turn, the Paisley House making the only three goals allowed and rapidly changed their woebegone looks of alarm, anguish and amazement to victory. In this latter half the printers seemed to get winded and perceiving that they were overmatched they submitted in the most becoming manner, their practice not having been sufficient for their valor.

...CHEAPSIDE...

On Monday, February 1st, we commence our Annual Stocktaking, and rather than pack away any Winter Goods, they will be sold at the lowest possible price.

We have no shelf worn Goods to offer.

We would draw your special attention to our

ORDERED CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

We can give you the best of goods to select from and at prices which will suit the closest buyers.

A fit guaranteed. Give us a trial.

W. MOWAT,
Prop.

Births.

HERRING—At Napanee, on Monday, 1st Feb., the wife of Mr. J. E. Herring, of a daughter.

MORGAN—At Deseronto, on Wednesday, 27th inst., the wife of Alex. Morgan, of Napanee Mills, of a son.

Marriages.

BOOTH—WINDOVER—At the residence of the bride's parents, Forest Mills, Jan. 30th, by Rev. J. R. Butler, James Booth, of Roblin, to Lillian Blanche Windover.

LONG—GLENN—At the Eastern Methodist Parsonage, by Rev. Dr. McDiarmid, Mr James Long, Palace Road, to Miss Jennie Glenn, North Fredericksburgh.

PERRY—MCBRIDE—By Rev. D. O. Crossley, on Feb. 3d, at the Western parsonage, Mr. Frank Perry, to Miss Jennie McBride, both of Richmond.

VANNEST—BUSH—On Tuesday, 2d Feb. by Rev. J. J. Rice, at the Methodist Parsonage, Enterprise, Mr. Turner Vannest, of Gladwin Co., Mich., to Miss Emma Bush, of Camden.

SMITH—CARD—At the family residence of the bride, by the Rev. J. J. Rice, on Wednesday, 2d Feb., Mr. Arnie Smith, of Moscow, to Miss Lena, daughter of Mr. John Card, of Camden.

Deaths.

DAVY—At Odessa, on the 25th Jan., Mrs. John P. Davy, aged 86 years.

WADDELL—At Westplain, an Feb. 2d, Minnie, only child of Wm. Waddell, aged 11 mos.

BATH.

During several days past the weather has been exceptionally fine, sleighing good and business brisk.

Availing themselves of the good going farmers are bringing in wood and grain with a rush.

People were scarce astir on Monday morning when the news arrived that Mr. Howard Richards, of Amherst Island, had died suddenly the evening before at his home. He had been unusually well up to the hour of his death for weeks. He was an esteemed patriarch of this district and lived to the age (almost) of 87, being born on the 17th Feb., 1810. The funeral, which was in charge of the Masons, took place at the family residence, the Rev. S. Tighe conducting the service. The attendance was very large showing the high regard in which he was held by the community. As many as forty-two rigs were in the procession as it crossed the ice on the way to the Forward vault.

Mr. Max. Robinson's new carriage factory is in full swing. He has for his assistant Mr. Charles Ball, a well reported of machanic. No doubt in due time the establishment will be heard from.

A robbery of a very daring description was perpetrated on Sunday evening last during the time services were being held in the various places of worship. The Misses Smith's premises in their absence at the English church were forcibly entered by some scoundrel, who stole from a purse which had been left in a satchel on a bureau in their bedroom some two or three dollars. The thief had evidently acted with deliberation as there were signs that he had lighted a lamp of the house wherewith to make his search, and yet he was very short-sighted seeing he left untouched 80 cents, a lot of jewelry and some silverware, which were quite as much at his disposal as the trifle that he had pocketed. Perhaps he had a wholesome dread of detection through the issuance of a search warrant.

The village council met on Wednesday night and, it is said, voted $25 towards the General Hospital. Money could not be better spent.

Mr. R. R. Fiuxle was able to leave his couch on Wednesday and proceed to Amherst Island on auctioneer's duty.

Mr. D. T. Forward has recently taken a turn for the better, we are happy to say.

—The amount of customs duties collected at this port for the month of January, 1897, was $662.61. For the corresponding month of last year they only amounted to $260.37.

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!

Three times and out. This time the bells are ringing at

Fanning & Stevens'

Where you can get a first-class Lunch for 15 cents.

Winter Goods Going Fast

AT LOW PRICES.

Men's Gum Rubbers, with Combination Felt and Knit Soxs. Also, Machinaw and Plush-lined Knit Sox.

Felt Goods, Overshoes, Rubbers, Moccasins and Mitts.

Bankrupt Stock directly from the manufacturer's warerooms. These are Spring Goods in advance, bought at low prices, particularly Men's High Grade Shoes.

Now is the time to invest in Men's Ox-blood Calf Bals., Men's Chocolate and Harvard Tan Bals., Men's Fine Black Calf and Dongola Bals. and Congress. Snaps in every line.

A. D. McROSSIE,
NAPANEE AND INGERSOLL.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND NOTES.

Church of St. Mary Magdalene.

Church of St. Mary Magdalene, Napanee. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. each Sunday. Holy Communion at 11 a.m. on I and III Sundays of the month, and at 8 a.m. on the II, IV and V. Strangers supplied with leaflets, having service printed in full at evening service.

Parish of Adolphustown.

The Rev. Rural Dean Baker will [D.V.] preach in St. Paul's church, Sandhurst, on Sunday next, 7th inst., at 3 o'clock p.m. Subject, "The Mission Cause of the Diocese."

Mission of Ernesttown.

The annual missionary meetings will be held [D.V.] on Sunday next, Feb. 7th, as follows: Hawley, 11 a.m.; Thorpe, 3.30 p.m.; Odessa, 7 p.m.

G. F. Ruttan, Esq., and Rev. F. T. Dibb will be the deputation.

Tamworth Missions.

Services for the fifth Sunday after Epiphany—Marlbank, 10.30 a.m.; Tamworth, 3 p.m.; Enterprise, 7 p.m. Annual missionary meetings—Enterprise, Monday, 8th Feb., 7 p.m.; Tamworth, Tuesday, 9th Feb., 7 p.m.; Clareview, Wednesday, 10th Feb., 3 p.m.; Marlbank, Wednesday, 10th Feb., 7 p.m. Deputation, the Very Rev. Dean Smith, Kingston.

Parish of Camden.

Services Sunday next, being the first day of the Mission to be conducted during the week in St. Luke's, Camden East—Morning prayer, holy communion, sermon, 11 o'clock; evening prayer, sermon, 7 o'clock; Monday and each evening, 7.30; Wednesday and each afternoon, address to women, 2.15; Wednesday and each afternoon, children, 4.15. Rev. G. S. Anderson, rector of Morrisburg, mission preacher, at all services. St. Anthony, Yarker, 3 o'clock; St. John, Newburgh, missionary meeting, address by Rev. G. S. Anderson and, it is hoped, by G. Fred Ruttan. St. Jude, Napanee Mills, 7 o'clock.

—The carnival on the Napanee curling and skating rink will take place on the 12th.

COLLINS' BAY

Mr. Editor, not seeing anything in your valuable paper from this place for some time, I thought I would try and supply you with a few items.

Wood bees are all the rage.

Mr. Will Dennis' new house is completed, and they are now moving in.

Mrs. Malone, who has been undergoing treatment at the Kingston Hospital, has returned home.

The village has settled down again to its usual state of quietness since election, although at one time we did not know but we would have a new election for commissioners, but after a re-count Mr. Marsh was found to be elected without a doubt.

Our school is progressing favorably under the able management of Miss Annie Patterson.

Dr. Spankie, Inspector, visited our school this week and was well pleased with the work of the school.

Mrs. Rutherford is expected home this week after a prolonged visit with friends at Cobourg.

Miss May Rankin and Mrs. George Clark left Tuesday to spend a few weeks with friends in Trenton.

Mr. W. Cousins and Miss Edith Howard are attending the Business College, Kingston.

Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. F. Knight, at Mr. H. Smith's; Miss Edith Howard spent Sunday at her mother's; Mr. Will Hartman and Mr. Snider at Mrs. S. Smith's.

The Driving Park.

The annual meeting of the Napanee Driving Park Association was held on Monday, and the following officers were elected: Directors—W. H. Wilkison, President; W. N. Doller, Vice-pres.; Thos. E. Anderson, Sec.-treas.; J. L. Boyes, G. H. Williams, G. Bogart, H. G. Millikan, S. Gibson, W. F. Hall. Auditors, W. T. Gibbard and A. W. Grange. The annual statement showed the present indebtedness on the park to be about $1175, which is secured by way of mortgage on the land, bearing interest at 5 per cent. The meeting decided to have the annual race meet on the 1st and 2d of July next year, and every year hereafter.

Up-to-date Store News.

Stock-taking is over and we are just passing into stock a splendid line of new goods. This year we expect to beat all past records. Last year was a record breaker. We gained more new customers and sold a larger amount of goods that any year in the last ten years. This year must be better still. We have bought more largely, and bought to better advantage. This year's values will surprise you. As this store grows we are able to do better for you each season. We will welcome you as one of our customers this year, and guarantee to give you the best service possible. Your money back if at any time you can buy goods cheaper elsewhere.

Prints from 5c per yard up.

We have just received about 250 pieces of new Prints, the very latest patterns and designs, in light and dark colors. Remember prices range from 5c per yard up.

Boy's Two-piece Suits,

WORTH $2.25, OUR PRICE $1.49.

These are just new goods and we guarantee them in every particular. They are the greatest bargain you have ever seen. We can fit boys from 5 to 10 years of age.

Men's Ready-to-wear Suits at $6 25.

We have also all sizes in a Man's Ready-made Tweed Suit, pretty, genteel pattern, splendid value at $6.25 per suit.

Black Brilliantine Dress Goods

AT SPECIAL PRICES.

We have five prices in new Black Alpaca Dress Goods, which are world beaters. Ask to see them at our Dress Goods counters.

New Embroideries and Insertions.

We have also passed into stock the finest assortment of new Embroiders and Insertions we have ever shown. Prices commence at 2c per yard. We can save you money on Embroideries.

Tickings Special at 18c, 19c and 21c per yard.

Our three prices in Tickings, 18c, 19c and 21c are worthy of your consideration if you want any goods in this line. We will be pleased to show them to you.

Double-fold Reversible Cretonnes

SPECIAL AT 24c PER YARD.

These are extra wide Reversible Goods, and usually sell at 35c or 40c per yard. Our price 24c.

Sheetings and Pillow Cottons.

You will this week see a splendid display of these goods in our windows at prices that we guarantee as low as you can get in any store in Canada. Your money back if at any time the goods and values are not just as represented.

This is a bright, progressive store, and you will always find something here to your advantage.

THE ROBINSON COMPANY.

—Patronize C. H. Boyes' new photograph gallery and you will not go wanting for a good photograph.

—House owners who fail to shovel the snow from their sidewalks are reminded that the work may be done for them by the Town and the cost thereof made a lien on their property.

The job department of THE BEAVER is equipped with everything necessary for turning out work in first class style, and on short notice. Prices right.

—Over $130 were raised on Sunday in aid of missions by collections and subscriptions in the Eastern Methodist church. Rev. Dr. Henderson preached two elequent sermons.

—Bill poster J. J. Minchinton has shown us a copy of The Billboard, published in Cincinnati, a monthly magazine for advertisers. Among its illustrations is a splendid cut of Jimmy's mammoth board on Centre street.

—Hello there! If you want the cheapest mittens in town come and see Vandusen; also wool lap rugs, blankets and everything that would be found at a first class harness shop. Don't forget the place, shop first door west of Campbell house block. F. W. Vandusen.

The Tyendinaga Indians who interviewed the government were remarkably successful. It is expected that the sum of $10 000 will be set apart for the young braves who have no land.

—This year of 1897 as in all years we desire to give the very best satisfaction, and our attention is particularly directed to glasses. Having taken a full course in optical science our optician, J. F. Bowerman, is prepared to fit any case at any time. A specialty made of fitting in the evening at any time you wish. If a card is dropped through the office or word left personally, he will if desired go to your residence.

—H. Corby, M. P., A. W. Carscallen, M. P., U. E. Thompson and others have formed a strong company to develop the Gatling five acres, adjoining the Consolidated mine at Doloro, Hastings. Mr. Gatling some time ago refused $60,000 for the five acres.

—A contemporary moralizes as follows: "If everybody would pay everybody at the beginning of the year, what everybody owes everybody, how easy it would be for everybody to get out of debt and not owe anything to anybody." This is sound philosophy but too often unobserved.

Sugar 30 lbs., muscavada $1, 23 lbs. of granulated $1, new currants and Valentia raisins 3 lbs. for 25 cts., first class tea 20 cts. and 25c lb., 3 lbs. biscuits 20 cts., 4 lbs. ginger snaps or fruit biscuit 25c., honey in comb 10c, West India molasses 40c per gal., white wine vinegar 25 cts. gal., 3 lbs. mixed candies 25 cts., chewing tobacco 38 cts. lb. Good family flour cheap, also Xmas toys. H. Douglas, opposite Royal Hotel. 50tf Highest cash price paid for all kinds raw furs

—Hamilton is the latest city to adopt the curfew bell and Napanee is to follow suit. It will be ringing in every town and city in Canada shortly, and the youngsters will have to get into home quarters at a reasonable hour at nights, or Her Majesty the Law will know why. Most of our citizens seem to be unconcerned as to whether we adopt the curfew or not, others are greatly in favor of its introduction, believing that in keeping the children off the streets at night a great tendency to lessen the corrupt and immoral practices learned early in youth will have been attained.

—Chief Storms and night-watchman Perry have been appointed truant officers.

—The Napanee hockey team will play a league game at Deseronto to-night.

—Mrs. Timothy O'Leary, one of the first settlers in Tyendinaga, died last month.

—The ball to have been held at Bath this month has been postponed for a time.

—Kingston has decided to hold a grand "diamond jubilee" celebration 24th May.

Private funds loaned on real estate at five per cent, communications confidential. VanLuven Bros. Moscow, agents. 5

—A large photograph of the new county council may be seen in artist Hulett's window.

—Mrs. Lyons, for over thirty years an inmate of Rockwood asylum, Kingston, died last Wednesday.

—Mr. George A. Aylesworth, D. D. G. M., visited Elysium Lodge, A. F. and A. M., Wolfe Island, Monday evening.

For an easy shave or a first class hair cut call at the Star barber shop, in rear of Rockwell's music store, Warner block. A PREAR, Proprietor. 36tf

—Drilling at the well at Big Creek is still going on, the drill going down five or six feet a day through the rock.

—Mrs. Robert Marlin, aged ninety, one of the oldest residents of the Township of Richmond, died last week.

—Miss Agnes Campion, of Marmora, and Wm. F. Lang, of South Dakota, were married at Belleville, last week.

—Madden's Enamel is the only stove pipe varnish that will not smell and smoke when used on stove pipes, ranges, grates, etc. Ask your stove dealer for it. 41tf

—Camden East is to be lighted by electricity and a number of the residents will light their houses with incandescent lights.

—Oysters only 30c, 40c and 50c per quart at W. C. Bruton's, or served by the dish, plain, raw or milk stew. Headquarters for oranges, lemons. sweet potatoes, candies, etc.

—Mr. Wm. Joyce, an old and well-known resident of North Fredericksburgh, had the misfortune to fall and injure his hip pretty severely last fall and has been confined to his house ever since. He is now eighty-four years of age.

—The G. T. Railway has instituted a new system of dealing with bicycles. In the future wheelmen will be subjected to a tariff which is to vary with the amount of fare they pay. Bicycles will be forwarded on passenger trains only when the passenger accompanies them.

—The statement in the New York Clipper that Geo. Burtch's Sensation show had been sold by the sheriff for debt is without foundation. It is the work of an enemy. Geo. will be on the road again next season with a better show than ever.

—Boyle & Son will handle a full line of bicycle sundries and the best valued wheels the market affords.

Miss Adele Carlton and Mr. Wm. E. Todd, supported by their comedy company, will play the amusing drama entitled "The Farmer's Daughter, or A Merry Christmas," at the town hall, Sillsville, on Monday evening, Feb. 8th. The splendid performances given by these artistis both here, and in the surrounding towns, should assure them a crowded house. Admission is only 25 cts. Children 15 cts, The company appear at Roblin to-night under the auspices of the Chosen Friends.

—Remember the Salvation Army Oyster supper, Wednesday, Feby. 10th. Tickets, 15 cents.

—Mr. John C. Creighton, Hawley, has a Dorset horned lamb which at a month old weighed 44 lbs.

—Go early to the organ recital next Monday night. A large number of tickets have been sold, and there will be a great crowd.

—The balance of our Sleigh Bells, Axes, Hockey Sticks at low prices. Hockey sticks 15 cents. Boyle & Son.

—Samuel S. Baker, late of Manitoba, who removed recently to Southern California, died last week. He was a brother of Mrs. W. B. Anglin and John F. Baker, of Kingston.

—Quarterly services will (D. V.) be held in the Methodist church, Selby, on Sunday next, Feby. 7th, commencing at 10.30 a.m. The official meeting will be held Tuesday. 9th, at 2 p. m.

—Any person in need of a good hair cut or an easy shave, will find by calling on Mr. Jno. Osborne, of the Tichborne House barber shop that he is fully equal to the task. He guarantees satisfaction.

—Mr. George Stacey, of Troy, Pennsylvania, has our thanks for copies of the Philadelphia Inquirer, containing description and illustrations of the recent disastrous fire in Philadelphia.

—A little girl attempted to lick the frost off an iron pillar in front of a store at Carleton Place, with the result that her tongue became frozen to the pillar and twenty minutes of agony were endured before it could be released.

Gentlemen who have lost part or all of their hair should not miss seeing Prof. Dorenwend's latest styles in Wigs and Toupees. They are true to nature and no one could tell you had any on. Call at the PAISLEY HOUSE on SATURDAY, FEB. 13th

—At the annual meeting of the Lennox and Addington Mutual Fire Insurance Co. the old officers were re-elected for this the 21st year of the Company's life. The company is in a most satisfactory condition as is shown by its large surplus of assets, $33,277,31 with $1,092,250 of risks.

—In a letter from Mr. Fred Carnall, traveller for A. A. Allen & Co., one of the leading Toronto houses we learn that his brother George H. has started in business for himself and is conducting a large hats and furs house at 160 Yonge st., Toronto. George has our best wishes for success.

—Page two of this issue is full of county correspondence, and the balance of the report of the County Council. On page seven will be found an interesting letter from Mr. W. S. Williams, market reports, honor rolls, correspondence from The Pines, Deseronto Road, West Hungerford, etc.

—Remember the organ recital in the Presbyterian church next Monday evening, 8th Feby. Prof. Edgar R. Doward, organist of Broadway Methodist church, will give eight pieces, and Mrs. Burritt, Mrs. F. E. Vanluven, and Mr. Ferdinand Rockwell are down for numbers. Tickets, only 25 cents.

—Mr. Thos. Diamond is this week improving his rink by the erection of a ladies' waiting room. He intends building a platform around the sides for spectators to stand on. Tom has a reputation for always having good ice and his rink is receiving quite fair patronage, with a good prospect of an increase.

D. S. Warner,
Issuer of Marriage Licenses, John st., Napanee.

P. [illegible],
Centreville, Ont., Licensed Auctioneer and Issuer of Marriage Licenses 48tfp

Carleton Wood,
Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Roblin, Ont. 47yp

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On real estate. Private or company funds. 6 per cent. Apply to W. G. WILSON, Napanee. Office Leonard Block. 8

Napanee Beaver.
WM. TEMPLETON, Editor and Proprietor.

Read

"Sentimental Tommy" in the Public Library. All our new magazines now in. $1.00 a year.

Close's Mills.

Grinding every day up to Saturday noon. Those wishing grists same day are requested to be in before noon while slack water lasts. Jas. A. Close. 1tf

At the Yellow Front

You can buy axes and handles, cross-cut saws, lanterns, horse blankets; coal oil, paint and paint oil, and all hardware cheaper than anywhere else. Give me a call.
tf JOHN G. FENNELL.

A Pleasant Surprise.

On Friday evening last, about fifty persons with well-filled baskets, marched to the home of J. J. Fralick and gave him and his family a grand welcome back to the old Prince Edward shore, where they once resided, and all left with the impression that J. J. is the same jolly good fellow that he used to be.

Lecture and Concert.

A lecture and concert will be given in the town hall, Sillsville, under the auspices of L.O.L. No. 1211, on Tuesday evening, 16th Feby. Rev. G. Sullivan White will deliver his celebrated lecture, "King William III. and the Revolution of 1688," after which a grand concert will be given by local and foreign talent. District Master, Chas. Anderson, Roblin, will preside. Doors open at 6 30; concert at 7.30. Admission 15 cents, children 10 cents.

Kingston General Hospital.

Rev. Stearne Tighe, of Amherst Island, has been in Napanee and surrounding district during the past week in the interests of Kingston hospital. The institution is free to all and has been doing a grand work for some years past. There was a deficit last year and the year before, principally owing to the reduction in the grant from the Ontario Legislature. The rev. gentleman has been quite successful in his canvas, but is desirous that collections should be taken up in all the churches in the town and county in aid of the hospital. A liberal response should be forthcoming, as the cause is a meritorious one.

Married at Jacksonville.

From the Sunday Times, published at Chattanooga, Tenn, we clip the following account of the marriage of a former Napanee young lady.

"An interesting event of the past week to the friends of the bride in this city was the wedding, which occurred in Jacksonville, Fla., on Wednesday, Jan. 19, at the home of J. D. Merritt, brother-in-law of the bride, of Miss Martha Grange, eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James Grange, and Mr. George R. Reid, of Jacksonville. The bride, who has resided in Jacksonville for the past few years, has made many warm friends during her frequent visits to this city, who all join in good wishes for her happiness. She is a lady of high culture and refinement. The groom is one of Jacksonville's most influential and highly esteemed citizens, a gentleman of sterling integrity and moral worth. The wedding was a charming home affair, no invitations being issued beyond the immediate family and intimate friends of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Reid left immediately after the ceremony for Tampa, Key West and the Bahamas. Upon their return they are expected to make a visit to Chattanooga, after which they will take up their residence at their beautiful home, "Grand View," Jacksonville."

Improved in Appearance.

Writing from Grinnell, Iowa, to renew his subscription, Mr. Charles E Miller says, "I am pleased with the enlarged and improved appearance of THE BEAVER. The larger it becomes the better it is, thus not verifying the adage, "Good goods are done up in small parcels."

Don't Send Your Money out of Town.

Every dollar that you spend at home helps to make times for yourself and the whole community better Every dollar you send away helps to make times to some other place better. It is the greatest mistake to think that, on the whole, you save money because you buy some articles out of town a few cents cheaper than you think you can get them home, perhaps without trying. If you have any regard for the prosperity and well-being of your town, patronize first and always, as far as possible, all home institutions. Patronize those who advertise and you will make no mistake.

Gretna Tea Meeting.

Feb. 2d, was a great success. A crowded church. No better victuals were ever served at a tea meeting. The programme was one of the best ever given here. Fine speeches by Rev. W. W. Peck, who showed his skill by conquering a somewhat unruly trio in the gallery, and securing splendid attention; Rev. J. R. Butler, who took "Home" for his subject and handled it eloquently, and Mr. M. S. Madole, who surprised everybody by his flow of language, and is a first-class tea meeting speaker. The Glee Club did grand service, and are a credit to themselves and their talented leader, Mr. Jewell. Recitations by Mrs. (Rev) Snowdon and Miss Davis, of Toronto, earned the hearty plaudits of the audience. The editor of the Deseronto Tribune made a genial chairman. On motion of Mr. John Hough and seconded by the boys in the gallery a very hearty vote of thanks was given to the speakers, the Glee Club, chairman and others who helped in the programme. The ladies of Gretna were greatly praised for the liberal and generous provisions made for the tea meeting. The proceedings closed with "God Save the Queen," Miss Allen, of Napanee, acted as accompanist for the Glee Club.—[COM.

Organ Recital.

The organ recital to be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church, on Monday evening, 8th Feby., will be one of the best ever given in the town. The instrument is a grand one both as regards appearance and tone, and under the manipulation of Prof. Edgar R. Doward, of Toronto, formerly of Kingston, and well known to many in Napanee, it should get full justice in every respect. The Prof. is without doubt one of the best organists in the Dominion, and we trust the ladies will receive the hearty co-operation of all our citizens in thir endeavor to provide a high-class recital. They are at great expense in bringing him here, but with Napanee's reputation for appreciation of first class musical talent, we have no doubt their efforts in this direction will be amply rewarded with a crowded house. A correspondent of The Toronto Home Journal writes as follows in that paper.

Citizens living in the vicinity of Broadway Methodist Church, Toronto, have much enjoyed through the summer the good orchestral music and singing that has flowed, or overflowed, from that edifice through their open windows—fragments of grand old hymns, jubilant oratorio choruses, or bright Sunday School melodies, sung with verve, yet tastefully rendered. Near residents and many a passing pedestrian have been wooed, not merely into listening pause, but into entering and uniting in the bright service. When we discover that Mr. E. R. Dowand is organist and choir director much is explained, since this gentleman's musical taste and ability are well known. Certainly he has succeeded in bringing the musical portion of Broadway Church service up to an unusually high standard, until it forms not only an educative and moral force to the congregation and young people but has also become a marked and magnetic attraction. There are not a few people, even Anglicans, who slip away from their own churches to enjoy the bright service at Broadway, for music is irresistible and all-potent to him who is given ears to hear.

Prompt Settlement.

Mr. Cyrus R. Allison, Adolphustown, is very much pleased with the prompt settlement of his claim by the Lennox & Addington Mutual Fire Insurance Co. His barn and drive house were destroyed by fire 10th Dec. last, and last week he received a cheque for the full amount of the insurance, $1,100. The company is obtaining an enviable reputation for its prompiness in settling its liabilities.

Election of Officers.

The members of Mount Joy Lodge, No. 18, 'Prentice Boys, Petworth, elected the following officers for the year: W.M., Ralph R. Venus; D.M., Manuel E. Hartman; Secretary, George W. Lakins; Treasurer, William H. Carr; Chaplain, William A. Carr; D. of C., A. E. Smith; Lecturer, Wesley Clark; I. F., John Carr; O.F., Albert Clark; Committee, Damon Clark, Everton Smith, William Garrison, Charles Fraser, Otto Shangraw.

A Former Resident of Selby Dead.

—Mrs. Hannah Bush, wife of the late Zenas Bush, of Consecon, Prince Edward, died last Sunday of pneumonia, after a very short illness, aged 75 years. Deceased was a sister of Mrs. John Webster, and was well known in this county, having lived near Selby for nearly twenty years. Messrs. Richard Lyons, Marysville; Robinson, Adolphustown; John and Samuel, of North Dakota, are brothers of deceased. Mr. John Bush, Richmond, is a son in-law, and lives on the old homestead. The funeral took place on Sunday to Willard's Bay.

Bay Circuit.

The quarterly religious services were held in Bethany church last Sunday morning. There was a large attendance, filling the body of the church and overflowing into the gallery. Rev. T. Snowdon preached and administered the Sacrament. A goodly number took part in the Lovefeast and Sacrament. The whole of the exercises were characterized by great earnestness and very gracious influences were felt to the close of the service. The Bethany choir gave a very excellent voluntary. The business meeting of the circuit was held on Saturday; each appointment was represented, and notwithstanding hard times, the financial returns were fairly good.

Married in New York.

At the Church of the Holy Innocents, West 37th st., New York city, on Thursday, 28th Jan., by Rev. Father Mangan, Mr. J. F. Walsh, of Johannesburg, South Africa, to Miss Susie Shannon, of Napanee, Ontario. The wedding was a very quiet affair. Miss Mary Walsh, sister of the groom, assisted the bride through the ordeal, and Mr. Clarence Trimble, nephew, did like service for the groom. Mr. Macnabb, a very old friend of the Walsh family, gave the bride away, and the guests were Mrs. Macnabb, Mr. Albert Macnabb, the Misses Macnabb, Mr. and Mrs. Jaehl and Miss A. B. Phelan, of Montreal. After the ceremony the wedding party were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Macnabb to a very recherche wedding supper. The bride and groom were the recipients of quite a number of costly gifts, among which was a solid silver service for toilet and table, from Tiffany's, the gift of two South African friends, now in New York, and some elegant oil paintings by Mr. and Mrs. Macnabb. They will spend part of their honey-moon in London, Eng., where a former South African friend has placed at their disposal his residence, servants and carriages. This friend is now in New York, on an American tour. Mr. and Mrs. Walsh and Mr. Clarence Trimble leave for England Wednesday, 3d Feb., a.m., by S.S. St. Louis. They will have as fellow passengers some New York friends, who are going to London and Paris. The newly-married couple received quite a number of congratulatory telegrams from Napanee friends.

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Song Service.

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Reinstated.

Mr. Joshua Genders, freight checker at the G.T.R. freight sheds, who was given notice of dismissal last week along with his assistant, Geo. Webbdale, has been reinstated, but Mr. Jas. E. Richardson, switchman, in the employ of the company about thirty years, is dismissed. Joshua will have to take a portion of Richardson's work.

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Adolphustown Circuit.

The anniversary services held at the Adolphustown Methodist church, Jan. 24th, were eminently successful. Rev. Mr. Crossley pleased and profitted the people. The thank offering, in lieu of the annual dinner, was liberal. The old order of feasting and [illegible]ing in order to obtain the needful to meet church obligations is done away with, so far as this church is concerned. Might not other churches follow this example with profit?

Public Meeting.

In accordance with a resolution of the Town Council the Mayor has called a public meeting of the citizens to be held in the town hall, on Tuesday evening, 9th inst., with a view of eliciting the public sympathy on behalf of the plague-stricken and starving people of India. Already quite an amount has been handed in to the various parties in town appointed to receive subscriptions, and so far $18 have been forwarded to headquarters. No matter how small the sum may be, it will be thankfully received, and swell the general subscription from the people of the Dominion.

Board of Education.

The Board met in the Council Chamber on Wednesday evening. Mr. H. M. Deroche, Q.C., was re-elected chairman, Mr. W. F. Hall, Sec.-treas., and the following committees were appointed:

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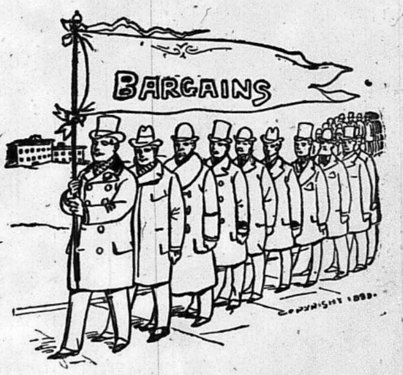
HYMENEAL

Evans—Kennedy

A very quiet wedding took place at Centreville on Monday, 25th ult., the contracting parties being Mr. Patrick Evans and Mrs. Annie Kennedy, hotel keeper of Centreville, ably assisted by Joseph McNeill as groomsman while Miss Hannah Evans, sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid. The nuptial knot was tied by the Rev. Father Hartigan. After the ceremony the party drove to the residence of the bride where a sumptuous and well-filled table was placed where all who wished to fill their vacant capacity could do so, and then settle it by tripping the light fantastic in cord with the sweet strains of music given by the able and willing hands of Mr. Wm. Hughes, violinist.—[COM.



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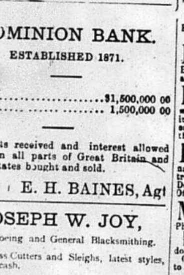

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He Was the Son of a Poor Shepherd and Stammered, but Rev. Dr. Talmage Shows How Amos Made the Hosts Tremble—A Sermon to Make Men Think.

Washington, Jan. 31.—This sermon of Dr. Talmage, looking at the midnight heavens through the eyes of one of the ancients, is unique for practicality and must set all to useful thinking. His text is Amos v, 8, "Seek him that maketh the seven stars and Orion."

A country farmer wrote this text, Amos of Tekoa. He plowed the earth and thrashed the grain by a new thrashing machine just invented, as formerly the cattle trod out the grain. He gathered the fruit of the sycamore tree and scarified it with an iron comb just before it was getting ripe, as it was necessary and customary in that way to take from it the bitterness. He was the son of a poor shepherd and stuttered, but just before the stammering rustic the Philistines and Syrians and Phoenicans and Moabites and Ammonites and Edmonites and Israelites trembled.

Moses was a law giver, Daniel was a prince, Isaiah a courtier and David a king, but Amos, the author of my text, was a peasant, and, as might be supposed, nearly all his parallelisms are pastoral, his prophecy full of the odor of new mown hay, and the rattle of locusts, and the rumble of carts with sheaves, and the roar of wild beasts devouring the flock while the shepherd came out in their defense. He watched the herds by day and by night inhabited a booth made out of bushes, so that through these branches he could see the stars all night long, and was more familiar with them than we who have tight roofs to our houses and hardly ever see the stars except among the tall brick chimneys of the great towns. But at seasons of the year when the herds were in special danger he would stay out in the open field all through the darkness, his only shelter the curtain of the night heaven, with the stellar embroideries and silvered tassels of lunar light.

What a life of solitude, all alone with his herds! Poor Amos! And at 12 o'clock at night hark to the wolf's bark, and the lion's roar, and the bear's growl, and the owl's te-whit te-who, and the serpent's hiss as he unwittingly steps too near while moving through the thickets! So Amos, like other herdsmen, got the habit of studying the map of the heavens because it was so much of the time spread out before him. He noticed some stars advancing and others receding. He associated their dawn with certain seasons of the year. He had a poetic nature, and he read night by night, and month by month, and year by year, the poem of the constellations, divinely rhythmic. But two rosettes of stars especially attracted his attention while seated on the ground or lying on his back under the open scroll of the midnight heavens—the Pleiades, or seven stars, and Orion. The former group this rustic prophet associated with spring, as it rises about the 1st of May. The latter he associated with the winter, as it comes to the meridian in January. The Pleiades, or seven stars, connected with all sweetness and joy; Orion, the herald of the tempest. The ancients were the more apt to study the physiognomy and juxtaposition of the heavenly bodies because they thought they had a special influence upon the earth, and perhaps they were right. If the moon every few hours lifts and lets down the tides of the Atlantic ocean and the electric storms in the sun, by all scientific admission, affect the earth, why not the stars have proportionate effect?

And there are some things which make me think that it may not have been all superstition which connected the movements and appearance of the heavenly bodies with great moral events on earth. Did not a meteor run on evangelistic errand on the first Christmas night and designate the rough cradle of our Lord? Did not the stars in their course fight against Sisera? Was it merely coincidental that before the destruction of Jerusalem the moon was hidden for 12 consecutive nights? Did it merely happen so that a new star appeared in constellation Cassiopeia, and then disappeared just before Charles IX of France, who was responsible for the St. Bartholomew massacre, died? Was it without significance that in the days of the Roman Emperor Justinian war and famine were preceded by the dimness of the sun, which for nearly a year gave no more light than the moon, although there were no clouds to obscure it?

Astrology, after all, may have been something more than a brilliant heathenism. No wonder that Amos of the text, having heard these two anthems of the stars, put down the stout, rough staff of the herds man and took into his brown hand and cut and knotted fingers the pen of a prophet and advised the recreant people of his time to return to God, saying, "Seek him that maketh the seven stars and Orion." This command, which Amos gave 785 years B. C., is just as appropriate for us, 1897 A. D.

In the first place, Amos saw, as we must see, that the God who made the Pleiades and Orion must be the God of order. It was not so much a star here and a star there that impressed the inspired herdsman, but seven in one group and seven in the other group. He saw that night after night and season after season and decade after decade that they had kept step of light, each one in his own place, a sisterhood never clashing and never contesting precedence. From the time Hesiod called the Pleiades the "seven daughters of Atlas" and Virgil wrote in his "Aeneid" of "stormy Orion" until now, they have observed the order established for their coming and going; order written not in manuscript that may be pigeonholed, but with the hand of the Almighty on the dome of the sky, so that all nations may read it—order, persistent order, sublime order, omnipotent order.

What a sedative to you and me, to whom communities and nations sometimes seem going pellmell, and the world ruled by some fiend at haphazard, and in all directions maladministration! The God who keeps seven worlds in right circuit for 6,000 years can certainly keep all the affairs of individuals and nations and continents in adjustment. We had not better fret much, for the peasant's argument of the text was right. If God can take care of the seven worlds of the Pleiades and the four chief worlds of Orion, he can probably take care of the one world we inhabit.

So I feel very much as my father felt one day when we were going to the country mill to get a grist ground, and I, a boy of 7 years, sat in the back part of the wagon, and our yoke of oxen ran away with us, and along a labyrinthine road through the woods, so that I thought every moment we would be dashed to pieces, and I made a terrible outcry of fright, and my father turned to me with a face perfectly calm and said: "De Witt, what are you crying about? I guess we can ride as fast as the oxen can run." And, my hearers, why should we be affrighted and lose our equilibrium in

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the swift movements of worldly events, especially when we are assured that it is not a yoke of unbroken steers that are drawing us on, but that order and wise government are in the yoke?

In your occupation, your mission, your sphere, do the best you can and then trust to God, and if things are all mixed and disquieting and your brain is hot and your heart sick get some one to go out with you into the starlight and point out to you the Pleiades, or, better than that, get into some observatory, and through the telescope see farther than Amos with the naked eye could—namely, 200 stars in the Pleiades, and that in what is called the sword of Orion there is a nebula computed to be two trillion two hundred thousand billion of times larger than the sun. Oh, be at peace with the God who made that and controls all that, the wheel of the constellations turning in the wheel of galaxies for thousands of years without the breaking of a cog, or the slipping of a band, or the span of an axle. For your placidity and comfort through the Lord Jesus Christ I charge you, "Seek him that maketh the seven stars and Orion."

Again, Amos saw, as we must see, that the God who made these two groups of the text was the God of light. Amos saw that God was not satisfied with making one star or two or three stars, but he makes seven, and, having finished that group of worlds' makes another group—group after group. To the Pleiades he adds Orion. It seems that God likes light so well that he keeps making it. Only one being in the universe knows the statistics of solar, lunar, stellar, meteoric creations, and that is the Creator himself. And they have all been lovingly christened, each one a name as distinct as the names of your children. "He telleth the number of the stars. He calleth them all by their names." The seven Pleiades had names given to them, and they are Alcyone, Merope, Celaeno, Electra, Sterope, Taygete and Maia.

But think of the billions and trillions of daughters of starry light that God calls by name as they sweep by him with beaming brow and lustrous robe! So fond is God of light—natural light, moral light, spiritual light! Again and again is light harnessed for symbolization—Christ, the bright and morning star; evangelization, the daybreak; the redemption of nations, sun of righteousness rising with healing in his wings. Oh, men and women, with so many sorrows and sins and perplexities, if you want light and comfort, light of pardon, light of goodness, in earnest prayer through Christ, "Seek him that maketh the seven stars and Orion."

Again, Amos saw, as we must see, that the God who made these two archipelagoes of stars must be an unchanging God. There had been no change in the stellar appearance in this herdsman's lifetime, and his father, a shepherd, reported to him that there had been no change in his lifetime. And these two clusters hang over the celestial arbor now just as they were the first night that they shone on the Edenic bowers; the same as when te Egyptians built the pyramids from the top of which to watch them; the same as when the Chaldeans calculated the eclipses; the same as when Elihu, according to the book of Job, went out to study the aurora borealis; the same under Ptolemaic system and Copernican system; the same from Callisthenes to Pythagoras and from Pythagoras to Herschel. Surely a changeless God must have fashioned the Pleiades and Orion! Oh, what an anodyne amid the ups and downs of life and the flux and reflux of the tides of prosperity to know that we have a changeless God, "the same yesterday, today and forever!"

Xerxes garlanded and knighted the steersman of his boat in the morning and hanged him in the evening of the same day. Fifty thousand people stood around the columns of the national capitol shouting themselves hoarse at the presidential inaugural, and in four months so great were the antipathies that a ruffian's pistol in a Washington depot expressed the sentiment of many a disappointed office seeker. The world sits in its chariot and drives tandem, and the horse ahead is Huzza, and the horse behind is Anathema. Lord Cobham, in King James' time, was applauded and had $35,000 a year, but was afterward execrated and lived on scraps stolen from the royal kitchen. Alexander the Great after death remained unburied for 30 days because no one would do the honor of shoveling him under. The Duke of Wellington refused to have his iron fence mended because it had been broken by an infuriated populace in some hour of political excitement, and he left it in ruins that men might learn what a fickle thing is human favor. "But the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting to them that fear him, and his righteousness unto the children's children of such as keep his covenant, and to those who remember his commandments to do them." This moment "seek him that maketh the seven stars and Orion."

Again, Amos saw, as we must see, that the God who made these two beacons of the oriental night sky must be a God of love and kindly warning. The Pleiades rising in midsky said to all the herdsmen and shepherds and husbandmen, "Come out and enjoy the mild weather and cultivate your gardens and fields." Orion, coming in winter, warned them to prepare for tempest. All navigation was regulared by these two constellations. The one said to shipmaster and crew, "Hoist sail for the sea and gather merchandise from other lands." But Orion was the storm signal and said, "Reef sail; make things snug or put into harbor, for the hurricanes are getting their wings out." As the Pleiades were the sweet evangels of the spring, Orion was the warning prophet of the winter.

Oh, now I get the best view of God I ever had! There are two sermons I never want to preach—the one that presents God so kind, so indulgent, so lenient, so imbecile that men may do what they will against him, and fracture his every law, and put the pry of their impertinence and rebellion under his throne, and while they are spitting in his face and stabbing at his heart he takes them up in his arms and kisses their infuriated brow and cheek, saying, "Of such is the kingdom of heaven." The other kind of sermon I never want to preach is the one that represents God as all afire and torture and thunder-cloud, and with redhot pitchfork tossing the human race into paroxysms of infinite agony. The sermon that I am now preaching believes in a God of loving, kindly warning, the God of spring and winter, the God of the Pleiades and Orion.

You must remember that the winter is just as important as the spring. Let one winter pass without frost to kill vegetation and ice to bind the rivers and snow to enrich our fields, and then you will have to enlarge your hospitals and your cemeteries. "A green Christmas makes a fat graveyard," was the old proverb. Storms to purify the air. Thermometer at 3 degrees below zero to tone up the system. December and January just as important as May and June. I tell you we need the storms of life as much as we do the sunshine. There are more men ruined by prosperity than by adversity. If we had our own way in life, before this we would have been impersonations of selfishness and worldliness and disgusting sin and puffed up until we would have been like Julius Caesar, who was made by sycophants to believe that he was divine, and the freckles on his face were said to be as the stars of the firmament.

One of the swiftest transatlantic voyages made one summer by the Etruria was because she had a stormy wind abaft, chasing her from New York to Liverpool. But to those going in the opposite direction the storm was a buffeting and a hindrance. It is a bad thing to have a storm ahead, pushing us back, but if we be God's children and aiming toward heaven the storms of life will only chase us the sooner into the harbor. I am so glad to believe that the monsoons, typhoons and mistrals and siroccos of the land and sea are not unchained maniacs let loose upon the earth, but are under divine supervision! I am so glad that the God of the seven stars is also the God of Orion! It was out of Dante's suffering came the sublime "Divina Commedia," and out of John Milton's blindness came "Paradise Lost," and out of miserable infidel attack came the "Bridgewater Treatise" in favor of Christianity, and out of David's exile came the songs of consolation, and out of the sufferings of Christ came the possibility of the world's redemption, and out of your bereavement, your persecution, your poverties, your misfortunes, may yet come an eternal heaven.

Oh, what a mercy it is that in the text and all up and down the Bible God induces us to look out toward other worlds! Bible astronomy in Genesis, in Joshua, in Job, in the Psalms, in the prophets, major and minor; in St. John's Apocalypse, practically saying: "Worlds! Worlds! Worlds! Get ready for them!" We have a nice little world here that we stick to, as though losing that we lose all. We are afraid of falling off this little raft of a world. We are afraid that some meteoric iconoclast will some night smash it, and we want everything to revolve around it and are disappointed when we find that it revolves around the sun instead of the sun revolving around it. What a fuss we make about this little bit of a world, its existence only a short time between two spasms, the paroxysm by which it was hurled from choas into order and the paroxysm of its demolition.

And I am glad that so many texts call us to look off to other worlds, many of them larger and grander and more resplendent. "Look there," says Job, "at Mazaroth and Arcturus and his sons!" "Look there," says St. John, "at the moon under Christ's feet!" "Look there," says Joshua, "at the sun standing still above Gibeon!" "Look there," says Moses, "at the sparkling firmament!" "Look there," says Amos, the herdsman, "at the seven stars and Orion!" Do not let us be so sad about those who shove off from this world under Christly pilotage. Do not let us be so agitated about our own going off this little barge or sloop or canalboat of a world to get on some Great Eastern of the heavens. Do not let us persist in wanting to stay in this barn, this shed, this outhouse of a world, when all the King's palaces already occupied by many of our best friends are swinging wide open their gates to let us in.

When I read, "In my father's house are many mansions," I do not know but that each world is a room, and as many rooms as there are worlds, stellar stairs, stellar galleries, stellar hallways, stellar windows, stellar domes. How our departed friends must pity us shut up in these cramped apartments, tired if we walk 15 miles, when they some morning, by one stroke of wing, can make circuit of the whole stellar system and be back in time for matins! Perhaps yonder twinkling constellation is the residence of martyrs; that group of 12 luminaries may be the celestial home of the apostles. Perhaps that steep of light is the dwelling place of angels cherubic, seraphic, archangelic. A mansion with as many rooms as worlds, and all their windows illuminated for festivity!

Oh, how this widens and lifts and stimulates our expectation! How little it makes the present, and how stupendous it makes the future! How it consoles us about our pious dead, that, instead of being boxed up and under the ground, have the range of as many rooms as there are worlds and welcome everywhere, for it is the Father's house, in which there are many mansions! O Lord God of the seven stars and Orion, how can I endure the transport, the ecstacy, of such a vision? I must obey my text and seek him. I will seek him. I seek him now, for I call to mind that it is not the material universe that is most valuable, but the spiritual, and that each of us has a soul worth more than all the worlds which the inspired herdsman saw from his booth on the hills of Tekoa.

I had studied it before, but the cathedral of Cologne, Germany, never impressed me as it did one summer. It is admittedly the grandest Gothic structure in the world, its foundation laid in 1248, only a few years ago completed. More than 600 years in building! All Europe taxed for its contruction. Its chapel of the Magi, with precious stones enough to purchase a kingdom. Its chapel of St. Agnes, with masterpieces of painting. Its spire springing 511 feet into the heavens. Its stained glass the chorus of all rich colors. Statues encircling the pillars and encircling all. Statues above statues, until sculpture can do no more, but faints and falls back against carved stalls and down on pavements over which the kings and queens of the earth have walked to confessional. Nave and aisles and transept and portals combining the splendors of sunrise and sunset. Interlaced, interfoliated, intercolumned grandeur. As I stood outside, looking at the double range of flying buttresses and the forest of pinnacles, higher and higher and higher, until I almost reeled from dizziness, I exclaimed: "Great doxology in stone! Frozen prayer of many nations!"

But while standing there I saw a poor man enter and put down his pack and kneel beside his burden on the hard floor of that cathedral. And tears of deep emotion came into my eyes as I said to myself, "There is a soul worth more than all the material surroundings. That man will live after the last pinnacle has fallen, and not one stone of all that cathedral glory shall remain uncrumbled. He is now a Lazarus in rags and poverty and weariness, but immortal, and a son of the Lord God Almighty. And the prayer he now offers, though amid many superstitions, I believe God will hear, and among the apostles whose sculptured forms stand in the surrounding niches he will at last be lifted and into the presence of that Christ whose sufferings are represented by the crucifix before which he bows and be raised in due time out of all his poverties into the glorious home built for him and built for us by 'him who maketh the seven stars and Orion.'"

One of the Kaiser's Boasts.

One boast the German is never weary of making in regard to his government as compared with that of the United States—namely, that the officials of the fatherland are distinguished, if not for enterprise, at least for honesty. The late Chancellor Bismarck had no sooner got his imperial machinery in running order, 25 years ago, than he introduced as part of his government one of the most odious features of Russia—namely, the secret political police. He set aside large sums of money with which to pay informers, spies and a class of wretches, unknown in America, called agent provocateurs. The business of these last gentlemen was to organize disturbances among socialists in order that the government might have an excuse for making arrests of such as the great prime minister was pleased to call "enemies of the empire," or such as we would call enemies to the Bismarckian policy.

The fruit which this tree has borne is very bitter. A recent trial in Berlin disclosed the painful fact that this secret police, intrusted with the most delicate of all political tasks, has been using its powers for the purpose of advancing the interests of a court clique as opposed to the constitutional government of the country. Bribery, forgery, perjury, have been used in the hopes of damaging Baron Marschall, who is head of the German foreign office and a man wholly above the vulgar intrigues that flourish in the atmosphere of a court. But perhaps the saddest feature in the case is the side light it throws upon the German press. Our own papers are not models of purity, but it would be difficult to name a New York paper capable of doing such dirty work as is expected of so called official and semi-official papers in the land of Schiller and Goethe. When we in America read that the German press attacks this man or praises that one, it does not mean that the editors of these different papers have reached an independent opinion in regard to their relative merits, but it too frequently does mean that they have been instructed by the political police, or some other organ of state, that they must say this, that or the other.—Harper's Weekly.

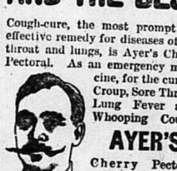
New Uses for the Kite.

Some very notable advances have been made in the science of kite flying during the past year. The great utility of the kite for military purposes has been conclusively proved. In the line of signaling especially the kite has shown its adaptability even more than the captive balloon. The recent feat at Bayonne, N. J., of carrying a telephone wire through the air on a kite string and dropping it to the earth 1,000 feet away from where the kite was anchored, so that signals could be transmitted back and forth, is another distinct advance in the science. Its practical utility is great, and could a man have been in the rear of General Grant at Vicksburg, for instance, with such a device, he would have been able to exchange messages with the Confederates pent up in the city. It could be accomplished at any siege, in fact, and in the nighttime, when its presence would not be known to an enemy.

However, the advances of the past year have been in a measure conclusive, and the next development will be in the line of midnight air photography. By this is meant the taking of pictures in cameras suspended from the kite string at night. Large city districts have been accurately photographed by means of kites during the daytime, but no midair kite photographs have been taken at night. Experiments are making in this direction, and very satisfactory and useful results will ultimately be reached. With a highly sensitive plate manipulated in midair objects on the earth below may perhaps be photographed which could not be distinguished by the human eye. If this condition actually exists, midnight photography will have a wide military application. Fortifications and hostile camps could be accurately pictured and the condition of an enemy become known to a general whose foe need not know he was in the neighborhood. The idea would be useful also in time of peace in photographing large assemblages, celebrations, multitudes of people or exhibitions.—New York Sun.

The Embezzlements of 1896.

According to the remarkable compilations prepared and published by the Chicago Tribune the sums represented by embezzlements, defalcations, forgeries and bank wrecking of the past year in the United States amounted to $9,465,921, an average of about $788,826 per month. The losses inflicted in this way upon the confidence of the public were not as great as they were in 1895 and fall far below the figures of 1894, $25,234,112, when these forms of rascality wrought most destructively in the history of the country. The nearest approach to the record of 1894 was that of 1884, when the public was victimized to the extent of $22,154,0000. The figures relating to the operations of embezzlers, forgers, etc., vary of course greatly from year to year, so that it is difficult to determine from a record of this character whether the world is growing better or worse. The record by states show that New York occupies first place, with New Hampshire second and Pennsylvania a close third. The losses are distributed as follows: Stolen from banks, $3,996,570; by city and county officials, $1,393,975; by agents, $1,045,000; by forgeries, $341,500; from loan associations, $479,587; miscellaneous stealings, $2,200,000.—Philadelphia Ledger.



THE OLDEST AND THE BEST

Cough-cure, the most prompt and effective remedy for diseases of the throat and lungs, is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. As an emergency medicine, for the cure of Croup, Sore Throat, Lung Fever and Whooping Cough, AYER'S Cherry Pectoral cannot be equaled. E. M. BRAWLEY, D.D. Dis. Sec. of the American Baptist Publishing Society, Petersburg, Va., endorses it, as a cure for violent colds, bronchitis, etc. Dr. Brawley also adds: To all ministers suffering from throat troubles, I recommend

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AYER'S PILLS Cure Liver and Stomach Troubles.

The measurements of death are a few inches of trivial disorders, multiplied by many feet of neglect. If a man or woman will take care of the little trivial disorders, there is no need to fear the big maladies, and long-life and happiness will be the reward. The little disorders that cause the majority of big sicknesses, are the trivial derangements of the digestion that most people pay no heed to. Good digestion feeds and builds up a man; bad digestion starves him in every tissue, muscle, nerve-fiber, and brain-cell.

Bad digestion leads to consumption, blood and skin diseases, and nervous exhaustion and prostration. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery corrects all disorders of the digestion. It invigorates the liver and prevents and cures consumption, blood and skin diseases, and nervous troubles. It is the great blood-maker, flesh-builder, and nerve tonic. Druggists sell it and have nothing else "just as good."

"I have lately given Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery a trial," writes Miss C. M. Malette, of Houston, Harris Co., Texas "and it has completely cured me of very serious and obstinate disorders in which the heart's action was impaired. I took it for two weeks. I began to experience less discomfort from my illness after about the fourth dose, and in four or five days still less and several days after I was surprised to find that I was actually better. Two weeks having passed every symptom had disappeared."

The man or woman who neglects constipation is storing up in the system a store of disorders that will culminate in some serious and possibly fatal malady. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a safe, sure, speedy and permanent cure for constipation. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic. They never gripe. Druggists sell them.

ST. CATHARINES NEWS.

A Deserter Gives Himself Up—Capt. Neelon's Suit Settled—Attempted Suicide of a Young Englishman.

St. Catharines, Ont., Feb. 1.—James Miller, who claims to be a deserter from "A" Battery, Kingston, gave himself up to the police here on Sunday. Miller states that he went to the other side after deserting, and got married there. Tiring of martial felicity, he determined to give himself up, especially as he was without work. A guard is expected in the morning to take him back to Kingston.

The suit brought by Capt. Sylvester Neelon, vice-president of the Niagara Central railway, against President Dr. Oille and the directors of the road, for an account amounting to about $260,000, money advanced to help build the road, has been settled. The general terms are said to be that the suit is abandoned, and Dr. Oille and his directors retire from the board and surrender their stock to Capt. Neelon in consideration of his releasing them from their personal bond. Dr. Oille and his followers have not yet retired, but in a few days a meeting of the board will be held, and then their retirements will be presented.

Early this morning a young Englishman named W. Holt Mackenzie, who for the past year has resided at Grimsby, attempted to take his life by cutting both his wrists with a razor. He was brought to St. Catharines and lodged in gaol. He is about 25 years of age, well educated, and of good address, but is apparently insane, judging from his actions. He is said to be well connected in the Old Country, and what caused him to attempt the rash act is not known, as he declines to say anything about himself.

MANITOBA MATTERS.

Tariff Commission to Sit in Winnipeg—Marquette Election Petition—Duty Collected.

Winnipeg, Feb. 1.—The Tariff Commission will sit in this city from Monday, the 8th inst., to the 10th. There will be two sessions daily.

In the matter of the Marquerette election petition application was made to-day to extend the time for the trial of this petition, the six months fixed by statute having expired on January 30. The court stated they would consider whether an application of this kind could be entertained.

The duty collected at the port of Winnipeg on goods imported in January, 1897, amounted to $42,943. In January, 1896, it was $54,159.

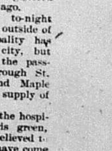
On Saturday there were 2,636,193 bushels of wheat in store at Fort William. On a like date a year ago there were 3,657,241 bushels.

The Ancient Capital.

Quebec, Feb. 1.—The latest news from Anticosti is to the effect that lumbering operations are being actively carried on there this winter, and that both colonization and building is to be prosecuted next year upon a much larger scale than heretofore. The thermometer registered 52 below zero there some days ago.

Mayor Lee was re-elected to-night Mayor of the parish of Quebec, outside of the city proper. The municipality has declined annexation with the city, but adopted to-night a contract for the passage of the electric railway through St. Louis road, St. Foye road, and Maple avenue, and with the city for a supply of water and drainage.

The servant girl who died in the hospital yesterday from a dose of paris green, taken with suicidal intent, is believed to be named Graham, and to have come from Ascot.



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OUR CALIFORNIA LETTER.

OROVILLE, Cal.,
Dec. 10th, 1897.

Editor BEAVER.

I came to this city this p.m. Oroville is the county seat of Bute county, and is 168 miles from San Francisco. In the vicinity of this place are thousands of acres of oranges, grapes, olives, etc., and to the north and east of the city in the immediate vicinity are some very extensive gold mines, which have turned out millions of gold, and new mines are being opened. The Southern Pacific Railway runs to this place and from here there are some six stage lines running in all directions through the mountains. The freight is taken to the mines, mountains, towns, etc., by teams, and to-day we saw several teams of ten and one of twenty-two horses hauling two large wagons filled with dry goods, groceries, hardware, etc.

PALERMO,

a small village four miles south of this, raises some of the best oranges and olives in this State. Mrs. Hearst, widow of the late Senator Hearst, and the proprietor of the San Francisco Examiner, owns a very extensive fruit orchard there, which is becoming very profitable to her.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY.

My visit here reminds me of the princely sum given recently by Mrs. Hearst to our Berkeley University. She has engaged an architect and one of the trustees of the University to go abroad and examine the architecture of different universities in the U. S. and Old World with a view of adding to ours, and she has promised a large endowment in memory of her late husband, and to erect two buildings on the grounds, one to be Memorial Hall to the late Senator, and the other a memorial to herself.

I cut from the San Francisco Call, one of our leading daily newspapers of to-day's date, the following:

ONLY FOUR ARE AHEAD.

Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 17.—The University of California has become the fifth in the United States in the number of its students. The extraordinary growth of the past few years has carried California above nearly all of the Eastern and Middle Western Colleges that were far in the lead five years ago, and now Harvard, Michigan, Pennsylvania and Yale are the only four universities in the country equaling California in number of students enrolled.

Yale is not very far ahead of Berkeley, and if the latter's present prospects of growth hold good, not many years will pass before the great historic institution will be behind California.

Harvard has 3600 students, Michigan 2925, Pennsylvania 2632, Yale 2415 and California 2150.

With 2150 young men and ladies attending our State University, about six hundred young ladies attending the several Ladies' Colleges and institutions in Berkeley, together with several preparatory schools, our city can be termed a classical town. Faithfully yours,

W. S. WILLIAMS.

Not Crude Material.

Scott's Emulsion is Cod Liver Oil perfected and is prepared upon the principle of its digestion and assimilation in the human system; hence it is given without disturbing the stomach. 6b

DESERONTO ROAD

While Mr. and Mrs. Manly Conger were visiting at Auburn, N. Y., some parties broke open his barn, put in their horse, fed it hay and then went to the house, broke open the front door, went in, made themselves at home, went to bed upstairs. Next morning John Conger, who has been doing the work, found the house standing open, barn open and the lamp had been used. No trace as yet as to who committed this trespass.

Reuben Brown had the misfortune to lose his horse.

Miss Gracey, of Deseronto, is teacher at No 1, school house.

Bill Hudson has gone to Uncle Sam's Michigan to hoard up wealth; then to return and take unto himself a wife, no doubt.

Miss Hudson has gone to Roblin to take charge of a sick person.

THE PINES.

(For last issue.)

We have plenty of snow for sleighing at present.

Mr. S. Peterson went to market at Kingston last week.

Miss Tugwell, of Amherst Island, is the guest of Mrs. C. Brooks.

Miss Sarah Carroll has returned to our villa after a few weeks visit among friends.

Miss B. Love has gone to Milford for a visit.

Mr. Dafoe is our new mail contractor; promptness guaranteed.

Mr. W. H. Bristow was in Deseronto last week.

W. Price has returned to his home in Mountain Grove.

Mr. J. A. Diamond is to be our cheese maker again in Platt factory.

Thanks, for the space in your widely circulated paper.

Beautiful Lines

IN MEMORY OF THE LATE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT NEILSON.

The following beautiful lines in memory of the late General Superintendent Robert Neilson, of the Philadelphia and Erie and Northern Central, come from the pen of George C. Wilkins, general agent of the Pennsylvania at Baltimore:

As the bright leaves of autumn, one by one,
Fall sadly, softly, to the silent ground;
So the ripe lives of men, when work is done,
Pass downward swiftly, gently, without sound.
Yet the bare branches of the leafless trees
Speak of the glories of the summer past,
Like grave enquiry-marks to him who sees,
Asking, is this the end, will this gloom last?
Be still! and wait until the breath of spring
Brings forth the swelling and bursting leaves,
Clothing with beauty every living thing;
That which before seemed dead new life receives.
So we, dear friend, look for the coming day,
When those now lost to sight will re-appear;
The earthly shadows then will pass away,
And things now dimly seen will be made clear.
Sown now in weakness, then 'tis raised in power,
This mortal now, immortal then shall be;
Calmly we wait with faith the appointed hour
When death is swallowed up in victory.
Farewell! until the trumpet's joyful sound
Summons our spirits to the upper air;
These fallen leaves upon life's wintry ground,
In the resurrection-morn will greet you there.
—Williamsport Daily Sun

Unlike most proprietary medicines, the formulae of Dr. J. C. Ayer's Sarsaparilla and other preparations are cheerfully sent to any physician who applies for them. Hence the special favor accorded these well-known standard remedies by the World's Fair Commissioners.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. Chas. Goodwin, Picton, and Miss Theresa Breen, Trenton, were married last week.

Mr. Walter Reid and Miss Cora Young, Picton, were united in marriage last week.

Where can I get some of Holloway's Corn Cure? I was entirely cured of my corns by this remedy and I wish some more of it for my friends. So writes Mr. J. W. Brown, Chicago.

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher is said to be dying at Stanford, Conn.

Dexter Powley, Cataraqui, died of pneumonia on Sunday, in his 35th year.

There are cases of consumption so far advanced that Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup will not cure, but none so bad that it will not give relief. For coughs, colds and all affections of the throat, lungs and chest, it is a specific which has never been known to fail. It promotes a free and easy expectoration, thereby removing the phlegm, and gives the diseased parts a chance to heal.

Mr. Robert Caldwell, of Belleville, a commercial traveller for a Toronto firm, was taken ill last week at Paul's Hotel, Meaford, and died in less than an hour.

A Life Saved.—Mr. James Bryson, Cameron, states: "I was confined to my bed with Inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by the physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on his advice, I procured the medicine, and less than a half bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

A near-by exchange announces in the death of a lady that "she lived fifty years with her husband, and died in confident hope of a better life."

Mr. T. J. Humes, Columbus, Ohio, writes: "I have been afflicted for some time with kidney and Liver Complaint, and find Parmelee's Pills the best medicine for these diseases. These Pills do not cause pain or griping, and should be used when a cathartic is required. They are Gelatine Coated, and rolled in the flour of Licorice to preserve their purity, and give them a pleasant, agreeable taste.

On Thursday, 21st Jan., Mr. Wm. Wagar, of Big Island, was taken ill while chopping in the woods, and died within an hour after reaching his residence. The deceased was upwards of seventy years age and had been a resident of the county during his entire lifetime.

Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial is a speedy cure for dysentery, diarrhoea, cholera, summer complaint, sea sickness and complaints incidental to children teething. It gives immediate relief to those suffering from the effects of indiscretion in eating unripe fruit, cucumbers, etc. It acts with wonderful rapidity and never fails to conquer the disease. No one need fear cholera if they have a bottle of this medicine convenient.

Ira D. Solmes, Northport, was thrown from the back of a fractious horse and sustained a fracture of the leg above the knee.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is known by its works. The experience of half a century proves that no other preparation of the kind stops coughing and allays irritation of the throat and bronchial tubes so promptly and effectually as this.

Lucy Barnes, relict of the late Peter Bresee, died at the residence of her son, F. W. Bresee, Belleville, Wednesday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Corey Young, Picton, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Jan. 27th, when their daughter Florence was married to Walter Reid.

HONOR ROLL FOR JANUARY

SWITZERVILLE.

Fourth Class—Fred Miller, Adi Cranston, Adi Cranston, Ernest Miller, Bruce Martin, Charlie Miller, Harry Martin.

Third Class—Clayton Cranston.

Second Class—Irvine Wilson, Clarence Wales, Minnie Wilson, Walter Brown, James Dawson, Clarence Spafford, Harold Spafford.

Second Part—Benjamin Clark, Eddie Wales Effie Empey, Oscar Martin.

First—Lottie Brown, Wilbert Asselstine.

FLETCHER LOUCKS, Teacher.

YARKER PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Per centage of marks obtained for January.

Fifth class—Mabel Montgomery 87, Jessie Winter 84, Gertrude Connolly 71.

Fourth class sr.—Helen McDonald 80, Grace Hill, 74, Edna Dupuis 72, Mark Tooker 61, Harry Montgomery 50, Lizzie Manion 36.

Fourth class jr.—Earl Freeman 79, Joie O'Mara 57, Leroy West 57, Stuart Connolly 56, Maggie Montgomery 54, Clara Hill 50, John Winter 44, Arthur Middleton 40, Marion Irish 32, Eve Sylver 13.

Third class—Edna O'Mara 85, Monica McDonald 76, Violet Ewart 64, Carroll McDonald 63, Ethel Burton 59, Alta Sager 52, Bernice Emberley 46, Hanlon Carroll 46, Stella Lloyd 43, Eva Gordon 42, May Woodhouse 35, Leslie Tooker 31, John Woodhouse 24, Raymon Lloyd 20.

Second class sr.—Lillie Hill 78, Lena Benjamin 77, Hazel Sager 75, Clarence Ewart 69, Ada Gordon 63, Clarence Emberly 59, Carleton West 40.

Second class jr.—Mytrle Freeman 68, Lillie Montgomery 66, Elcho Tooker 64, Nellie Shultze 53, Jennie Montgomery 53, Addie Irish, 45, Luella Carroll 28.

Pt. Second—Frankie Snare 70, Willie Skinner 68, Herman Shultze 53, Clayton Juniac 50, Gertrude Lloyd 50, May Warner 50, Arthur Emberley 45, Alice Irish 43, Clark Sayer 40, Lillie Freeman, 30.

Pt. First—Harry Gilligan 98, Sadie Shultze 83, Bruce Banyard 60, Hazel Atkins, 55, Luella Freeman 55, Gordon Shultze 45, Regina Noll 35, Elda Atkins 27.

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It is well to know where to go for pure and fresh drugs and family medicines. Our constant aim is to please our patrons in two essential points—quality and value.

We solicit your trade, assuring you of our best efforts to meet your wants.

Our present stock of Toilet goods is unsurpassed—everything that style and modern taste can suggest, and at prices that must meet your views.

Customers supplied with just what they ask for. Our opinion given only when you ask for it.

Are you a user of Paine's Celery Compound? Our stock of this popular medicine is fresh, and only the genuine sold. W. S. Detlor, Chemist and Druggist, Napanee, Oct. 50em

THE DOMINION HOUSE

DATE OF ASSEMBLING HAS BEEN DEFINITELY FIXED.

On March 11 the "Faithful Commons" Will Meet at Ottawa—Promise of a Busy Session.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 31.—The Cabinet met on Thursday to fix the date for the opening of Parliament. Although no official announcement is made, it was agreed that the legislators should be called to meet for the despatch of business on Thursday, March 11th An extra of the Canada Gazette will be issued in the early part of the coming week to that effect. When the legislators dispersed last October they were given to understand that they would reassemble in the middle of February. The Government is therefore a month later in meeting Parliament than it expected to be. Much of the interval has been occupied in preparing for the work of the session, of which the most important part will be the revision of the Customs tariff. Besides this, however, the Government proposes to make changes in the legislation affecting the public service. The Superannuation Act is to be remodelled. The Civil Service law is to be amended. The Franchise Act is to be repealed, and another in accordance with Liberal ideas substituted. Machinery is to be provided for a plebiscite on the prohibition question, assistance is to be given for the Crow's Nest Pass railway, probably a scheme for the construction of the Pacific cable will be submitted to Parliament. The proposals of the Administration regarding the fast Atlantic serivce will be discussed. Besides this there will be an effort made to place an alien labor law on the statute book, if not by the Government by private members. The private legislation, including many important railway bills, promises to be heavy. It is therefore certain that the politicians who come here six weeks hence will have enough to keep them busy till midsummer.

COLONIAL PREMIERS

Will Assemble in London to Celebrate the Diamond Jubilee.

London, Jan. 31.—Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's idea of inviting, on behalf of the Queen, all the Premiers of the self-governing colonies to come to England and take part, as Imperial guests, in the diamond jubilee celebration, is looked upon as a very clever move. This is the first proposal for making the celebration a unique event, and meets at once with popular approval, especially as detachments of colonial troops will accompany the Premiers, and supply material for a good town show. All other plans have been commonplace, and failed to appeal to the popular imagination. Royal visitors have come and gone during the reign, but never before have self-governing colonies been represented by their Premiers and body guards of these officials at the Queen's commemoration in the capital of a world-wide empire. Popular enthusiasm—though somewhat damped by the threat of the possible presence of Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany at the feast—revives somewhat at the notion of such compensating glories as the presence of a detachment of the local military forces from each colony. There can even be found envious newsmongers who prophesy a brilliant finale, in which a Dukedom will be conferred on the member for West Birmingham, the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain. Without taking too seriously such prophets of the political weather so far ahead, it is certain that the notion of a pan-Britanic conference tickles and pleases the British imagination.

EVENTS IN HAMILTON.

Rumored Dissatisfaction of the Clothing Workers.

Hamilton, Jan. 31.—There is talk of a strike among the clothing workers of the city, their complaint being that the big clothing firms are sending their samples for next year's business to be made up in better shape than last year, and at figures from 30 to 35 per cent. lower in price. The Sanford concern holds the key to the situation here, and much will depend on the stand taken in that place. A strike would be a serious matter, as there are from 3,000 to 4,000 clothing workers in the city. A meeting of the workers will be held on Tuesday night next, when A. F. Jury, of Toronto, will deliver an address.

THE DUNDAS FATALITY.

The enquiry into the cause of the fatal accident to Miss Florence Bickford in Dundas the other day has been further adjourned till Tuesday afternoon. It has been found that the car steps where she attempted to board the moving train were covered with ice, and that there was no brakesman on the train. There is considerable feeling against the railway company.

A most enjoyable banquet was held at Newport's Friday night by the students of the Hamilton Business College. Many ex-students were present. Clever speeches were made in response to the toasts, and the students will long remember the event.

The Vale Barrel Company has a deal on with an American syndicate for the purchase of the rights to manufacture the company's barrel in the United States. The figure named is $500,000. R. A. Lucas, T. W. Lester, and David Blackley, of this city, are among the stockholders of the company.

Wants a Change of Venue.

Buffalo, Jan. 31.—There seems to be a wavering of opinion amongst Mrs. Sternaman's friends as to whether she should give up further proceedings in fighting extradition. Chas. J. Thomas, who was legal agent for the Ontario Government, returned from Toronto last night and, it is said, has arranged that a change of venue be had and the trial take place out of Haldimand County, where, Mrs. Sternaman claims, public opinion would condemn her no matter how strongly the evidence would tend in her favor. If the case is tried in Toronto or Hamilton she will probably consent to drop the appeal now pending.

Railway Accident.

Lake Megantic, Que., Jan. 31.—The "Halifax express," due here about 3 a. m., jumped the track on the boundary line, thirteen miles east of here, at 3 a. m. The engine remained on the rails, but the cars went over the dump, a fall of from six to eight feet. Strange to say no one was hurt. The passengers and mail were transhipped and left here about 1 this afternoon for the west.

Cut Her Throat With a Razor.

London, Ont., Feb. 2.—Mrs. Wm. Crow, of South London, cut her throat this morning from ear to ear, and her life is now hanging in the balance. She is 80 years of age, and for some time past has been out of her mind. Her daughter died a short time ago, and the mother never recovered from the grief and shock. She used a razor for the deed, and partly severed the wind-pipe, but was discovered by her son before she bled to death.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

Toronto, Feb. 2.

BREADSTUFFS, ETC.

Wheat—Wheat was weak in British and American markets early in the day. May wheat in Chicago sold as low as 73c. From this point it advanced, and sold to 74¾c, and on the kerb, after the close, at 75c. The local market is very unsettled. There is a wide range between what buyers are willing to pay and what some holders ask. Red and white wheat, f.o.b., outside, were reported offered to-day at 75c. Manitobas are easy, but pressure to sell does not appear to be great. One lot of 10,000 No. 1 hard, track, Fort William, sold to-day at 75c, and 78½c was bid and refused for 10,000 bush, afloat, Fort William, May. Transit via North Bay is quoted at 93c for No. 1. 91c for No. 2, and 88c for No. 3. There is some export enquiry for No. 3 around 88c.

Four—Demoralized. Buyers do not know what price to bid in the present condition of the wheat market. Holders are willing to shade prices, but practically no bids are in the market.

Oatmeal—Unchanged. Car lots of rolled oats, in bags, on track here, are quoted at $2.95 per bbl., and small lots at $3.10 to $3.15.

Peas—Car lots, high freight, west, sold to-day at 39c, and on a 14c freights to Boston or St. John, 41c is bid. On a 15½c freight 40c is bid.

Oats—Demand slow. White oats, north and west, are quoted at 18c, and mixed at 17c. Same, middle freights, are quoted at 19c and 18c, respectively.

Rye—Quiet. Car lots, middle freights, are quoted at 36c, and north and west at 35c.

Corn—Dull. Demand flat. Practically no business doing. Old yellow corn, Chatham, offers at 24c, and new at 23c. New mixed corn offers at 22c.

Buckwheat—Quiet. Holders ask 27 to 28c, f.o.b., outside.

Barley—No. 1, f.o.b., outside, is quoted at 32 to 33c; No. 2, at 28 to 29c; No. 3 extra for export, 14c freight to the seaboard, sold to-day at 27c, and feed was quoted at 21 to 22c.

DRESSED HOGS AND PROVISIONS.

Market about steady, although receipts all round are free, and very few of the proper class of dressed hogs are coming in. Western fed hogs are quoted, on track, at $5 for select, $4.50 for medium, and $4.25 for heavy. Northern hogs, light lean, are quoted at $5.25 to $5.35. On the street prices ranged from $4.60 to $5.65 for farmers' loads. Provisions remain quiet. Quotations are as follows: Barrelled pork, shoulder mess, $9.50 to $10; heavy mess, $11.50; short cut, $12 to $12.50.

Dry salted meats—Long clear bacon, car lots, 5½c; ton lots, 5¾c; case lots, 6c; backs, 7c.

Smoked meats—Hams, heavy, 9c; medium, 10c; light, 10½c; breakfast bacon, 10c; rolls, 7c; backs, 9 to 10c; picnic hams, 6½ to 7c. All meats out of pickle 1c less than prices quoted for smoked meats.

Lard—Tierces, 6¾c tubs, 7¼c; and pails, 7½c; compound, 6 to 6c.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Dull, and market without any new feature. Receipts are free, and demand for dairy only moderate. Prices are easy. Creamery holds its own. Quotations to-day were as follows: Low and medium grade dairy tubs, 7 to 9c; choice dairy tubs, 11 to 12c; large dairy rolls, 10 to 12c; small dairy rolls, strictly choice, 12 to 13c; creamery tubs, 18 to 19c, and creamery pounds, 19 to 21c.

Cheese—Summer makes sell at 10 to 10½c, and late at 10½ to 11c. The market is in a good shape and prices are keeping up well.

PRODUCE.

Eggs—Market unchanged, and prices about steady all round. To day strictly new laid sold at 18 to 19c, and limed at 13 to 14c. Cold stored are offered at 13 to 15c.

Poultry—Demand fair in the ordinary way, and receipts light. Quotations are as follows: Turkeys, 8 to 9c per lb.; geese, 6 to 7c per lb.; chickens, 30 to 40c per pair; and ducks, 50 to 55c per pair.

Potatoes—A car lot sold on track to-day at 25c. Out of store dealers sell small lots at 35 to 40c.

Field Produce—Dealers sell small lots of turnips, out of store, at 25c per bag; parsnips, at 40c per bag; onions, at 60 to 75c per bag.

Beans—Choice round lots of hand-picked are quoted at 60c delivered, and some dealers are reselling single bags of same at 70 to 75c. Ordinary beans are quoted at 40 to 50c per bushel.

Apples—Quoted at 2 to 2½c for dried, and evaporated from 3½ to 4c, according to quality.

Baled Hay—Very little changing hands, and prices continue low. Car lots of No. 1 stock, delivered here, are quoted at $10.50, and No. 2 from $8 to $9. Dealers quote two-ton lot of No. 1, delivered, at $11.

Straw—Car lots of oat straw, on track are quoted at $5.50 to $6.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—At the Western cattle yards this morning there were 61 loads of offerings on sale, including 650 hogs, 350 sheep and lambs, 11 calves, and a few milkers.

Export cattle was actually unchanged and quiet, at from 3 to 4c per pound; a few choice lots sold at 4¼c. But the stuff was mostly of poor quality, which had much to do with the small trade done.

The demand for butcher cattle was a shade better, perhaps, for anything really good, but common stuff was weaker, at 2 to 2¼c per pound; the best price was 2¾ to 3c, and occasionally 3 1-8c per pound. Medium cattle fetched from 2½ to 2¾c per pound.

As usual, the hog market was active, and prices firm, at from 4⅝ to 4¾c per pound for choice; thick fat, from 3½ to 10c per 100 pounds better choice. Common rough hogs will not sell.

Wheat, white, new	00	82
Wheat, red, per bush	00	80
Wheat, goose, per bush	00	64
Peas, common, per bush	43	44
Oats, per bush	23	23
Rye, per bush	00	38
Barley, per bush	26	30
Ducks, spring, per pair	40	70
Chickens, per pair	25	40
Geese, per lb	07	08
Butter, in 1-lb. rolls	15	16
Eggs, new laid	20	22
Potatoes, per bag	30	40
Beans, per bush	75	85
Beets, per doz	09	10
Parsnips, per doz	9	10
Apples, per bbl	40	1 30
Hay, timothy	13 00	14 00
Straw, sheaf	7 00	8 00
Beef, hinds	05	07
Beef, fores	04	08
Lambs, carcase, per lb	6½	7
Veal, per lb	05	6
Mutton, per lb	04	05½
Dressed hogs	4 60	5 65

An Incendiary Convicted.

Guelph, Feb. 2.—James Quinn was convicted to-day of setting fire to Robert Hudden's barn. Sentence was deferred, the Crown intimating that they intended to proceed against Quinn on other charges. John Busby, who was with Quinn at the firing, and bought liquor for him the night of the fire, was the chief witness for the Crown. It is said the Crown will use Quinn as a witness against Busby in other cases.

WEST HUNGERFORD.

There is not very much snow at present but sleighing is good.

Harvey Palmateer has cut about five hundred logs on his lot in the township of Kaladar.

The horse races on Stoco Lake were very interesting. The races were free to all in the township. Murney Grills got first prize in the second day's races and Mr. McIlroy got second prize. A very large crowd was present.

John McGowan had a runaway last week. He and two women were seriously injured. The team ran a couple of miles before they stopped.

The Hornerites are in this district now.

Revival services are being held in our church.

J. Johnston has engaged A. Sharpe in cutting wood.

H. McTaggart's children are recovering from their severe illness. We are glad to hear of their recovery.

Wm. Lowe has sold his farm and farm stock and has purchased a lot from John Gordon, of Lodgeroom Corners. His many neighbors wish him success in his new home.

Mr. Holgate has purchased his summer wood from James Bateman.

Look out for the recount of votes in Hungerford.

John Wheeler has the contract for wood at our school house.

LITERARY NOTICES.

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Every woman has natural curiosity to see how other women furnish their homes. To satisfy this The Ladies' Home Journal will publish during the year interior photographic views of a hundred of the most artistic, cheerful and comfortable homes in America. These will show in detail the construction, fitting and furnishing of parlors, drawing-rooms, halls, reception, music, sitting, dining, bed and bath rooms, kitchens, porches, piazzas, etc. This unique series will be full of excellent ideas for every housekeeper or home-maker. It will present views of the interiors of houses of moderate cost, which are fitted and furnished with conspicuous good taste, and at comparatively small expense.

Bering Sea Evidence Closed.

Victoria, Jan. 30.—The Bering Sea commission to-day formally announced that there would be no adjournment to San Francisco and completed taking evidence here. Members of the party leave for the east on Tuesday and a decision will be reached later as to the place of final argument.

A Young Woman's Suicide.

St. Thomas, Jan. 31.—Mary Elder Robinson, nineteen years of age, daughter of A. Robinson, No. 105 Flora street, committed suicide this morning by taking a dose of strychnine. Motive unknown.

A Sufferer Cured

"Every season, from the time I was two years old, I suffered dreadfully from erysipelas, which kept growing worse until my hands were almost useless. The bones softened so that they would bend, and several of my fingers are now crooked from

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Men's Grey Halifax Suits, were $4.85, will be $3 88

Men's Dark Tweed Suits, silk mixture, were $8 00, now - - $6.40

Men's Scotch Cheviot Suits, best goods we keep, were $12, now - $9.60

Men's Blue Serge Suits, single breasted sack, were $3 40, now - $2.72

Men's Light Tweed Suits, single breast, were $7 25, now - - $5.80

Men's Scotch Tweed Suits, straight front sack, were 9 00, now - $7.20

Men's Blue Serge Suits, extra heavy, were 3 90, now - - $3.12

Men's Blue Cheviot Suits, double breast and extra heavy, were 7.00, now $5.60

Grey Tweed, pin check, heavy weight and an extra good suit, was 8.75, now $7 00

Brown Tweed, small check, a good wearing suit with good style, was $9, now $7.20

Dark English Tweed Sack Suit, stylish check, equal to custom work, 11.50, now - - $9.20

Black Irish Serge Sack Suit, elegant linings and finish, was 10.00, now $8.00

Double breasted Blue Serge, extra heavy, was 4.15, will be - - $3.32

Best Canadian Tweed, dark brown, a small pattern, was 6 75; will be - $5.40

Light Canadian Tweed, stylish and neat, a well made suit, was 6.90, now $5.52

Light Tweed, large check, single breasted, a very neat suit at 7.50, now $6.00

About twenty suits, five or six patterns, what are left of our 5.00 line, clearing at - - $4.00

Black Venetian Worsted Coats and Vests, bound finish sack coats, price 8.00, now - - $6.40

Youths' Suits,

Sizes 31 to 35 breast.

Canadian Tweed, neat check, single breasted sack, was 3.75, now - $3.00

Dark Grey Halifax, single breast, was 4.25, now $3.40

Blue Serge, single breast sack, was 3.40, now $2 72

Brown Pin Check Canadian Tweed, single breast, was 5 00, now - $4.00

Dark Grey Homespun, double breasted sack, gives wonderful wear, was 6.25, now - - $4.80

Heavy Black Serge, double breast, an extra good winter suit, was 5 00, now $4 00

THE BIG STORE, February 5th, 1897.

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On Saturday next, February 6th, at 1.30 p.m., we will place on tables in the centre of the dry goods store and sell as before, ten yards only to each customer, the following goods:

180 Yds. Wool Delaines in best qualities, prices 25c and 35c, 10 yds. only at - $12\frac{1}{2}$c

220 Yds. Cotton Crinkles, light and dark, price 20c and 25c, 10 yds. only at - 10c

250 Yds. Striped Cotton Crinkles, light and dark, prices 15c and 17c, 10 yds only at - 8c

310 Yds. Crinkle Muslin, white, new patterns, price $12\frac{1}{2}$c, 10 yds only at - - - 5c

320 Yds. Lace Stripe Lawns in White, beautiful goods, 10 yds. only at - - - 7c

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English Tweed Sack Suit, double breasted and extra heavy, a splendid suit, price 8 00, now - $6.40

Extra heavy dark Canadian Tweed, single breast sack, price 5.75, now $4.60

Overcoats and Ulsters.

Men's Short Overcoats, tweeds, odd sizes, and prices were 5.00 to 7.00, now $3.50

Men's Grey Frieze Ulster, long, price 4.50, now $3.60

Men's Tan Frieze Ulster, tweed lining, price 4.75, now - - $3.80

Men's Grey Frieze Ulster, heavy, price 5.00, now $4 00

Men's Brown Frieze Ulster, extra heavy, price 6.00, now - - $4 80

Men's Grey Frieze Ulster, extra heavy, price 6 00, now - $4 80

Men's Black Frieze Ulster, great value at 6 40, now $5.12

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Youth's Tan Frieze Ulster, a No. 1 coat, price 5 85 now — 4.68

Youth's Brown Frieze Ulster, heavy weight, 5.00, now — 4.00

Youth's Black Frieze Ulster, slash pockets, pure wool frieze, extra value at 6 00, now — 4.80

Youth's Check Frieze Ulster, a very stylish and well made coat, price 8 00, now — 6.40

Boy's Brown Frieze Ulsters, price 3.40, now 2.72

Boy's Scotch Tweed Ulsters, the neatest boy's coat in Napanee price 5 00, now — 4 00

Boy's Grey Frieze Ulster with braided cape, an excellent coat for 5.00, now 3.00

Boy's Tweed Overcoats with cape, a few odd sizes to be sold at — 1.00

A good Grey Cotton, 34 inches wide, — 5c

A good heavy Unbleached Sheeting, 2 yards wide, 15c

Cotton Crash Towelling, 16 inches wide, — 3½c

Men's Grey Flannel Shirts, well made and heavy, 52c

Bleached Cotton Towels, 13x26 inches, per pair, 5c

Oil-painted Window Shades, plain or decorated, full size, different colors, 35c

Children's Dongola Buttoned Boots, small sizes, worth 50c, for 25c

Children's Felt Slippers assorted kinds and sizes, clearing out ot 25c

—The ice houses about town are being filled this week. It is about fifteen inches thick and clear.

—The Shakespeare Club will meet at the residence of Mr. Nelson Wagar, Newburgh road, on Saturday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Smith, who, on Feb. 1st, had been married 71 years, have lived in Gouverneur, N. Y., since 1826.

—A number of citizens have kindly responded to our appeal last week for a destitute family in the east ward.

—Perhaps it is a little early but we will be at sap buckets and pans next week. Boyle & Son.

—Mr. Merrick Sawyer, Belleville, passed his 89th birthday last Tuesday, and the members of his church class presented him with an address.

—Mr. Frank Williams, of St. Catherines, and Miss Dollie Rusk, daughter of Mr. Robt. Rusk, Deseronto, were united in marriage at Deseronto, last Tuesday evening.

—Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Madden, of Westplain, in the death of their only child, an exceptionally bright girl of about a year old.

—Mr. John Howard Richards, the oldest native of Amherst, died suddenly on Monday last, aged 87 years. Particulars of his death will be found in another column.

—The rowdyism on the streets last Saturday night showed how necessary it is that our town fathers should choose the wise course and put on another policeman.

—The two games at the curling rink last Thursday night resulted in the defeat of skip Bissonnette by skip Mowat, score 9 to 11 and the defeat of skip Chinneck by skip Bellhouse, score 7 to 11.

—W. A. C. Baldwin, broker, Peterboro', has issued a writ against his brother-in-law J. J. Lundy, for $25,000 for alienating his wife's affections. It is causing a great sensation in Peterboro'.

—Mr. W. W. Bell, of Lexington, Kentucky, formerly Chief of Police, Napanee, has sent us copies of the Cincinnati Enquirer and Lexington Argonaut from which we expect to make selections later.

—On Tuesday Mr. Hinch was again put on the police force and rowdyism on the streets at once ceased. The difference is very noticeable. Mr. Hinch has a faculty of pouring oil on the troubled waters and causing peace without having to use his baton.

—Jacob Barnhart, a Tyendinaga Indian, is in Belleville jail. He was arrested at Deseronto for placing obstacles on the railway track. On the 13th of December last two ties were placed on the rails just west of Marysville. A freight train struck them, causing damage to the engine.

—The collision which occurred in front of the Campbell House last Thursday, and which was the cause of much obscene language being used on the street, was ventilated in the police court on Friday. One of the parties was fined $4 and costs, and the other was discharged.

—Tea is certainly a poison and is perhaps the most potent destroyer of digestive power as well as the most powerful inducer to habitual constipation. The constipated must avoid tea as they would poison. Drink Madden Cereal instead of tea and coffee and you will have no use for pills or dyspeptic cures.

—On Monday afternoon Levi Kelly having become somewhat keyed up through having swallowed an over supply of intoxicating beverages, proceeded to raise an undue disturbance at the Brisco House. The Chief after giving him a warning arrested him. Levi showed fight but it was no go. With his wrists ornamented with a sparkling pair of bracelets he was marched to the police station, and next morning appeared before the Police Magistrate who fined him $4, but not having the amount Levi is now serving 30 days in Hotel De Vanluven.

—James Collins has been engaged to make cheese for Melrose factory.

—Miss Jennie Arnott died at Belleville on Monday, aged 30 years.

—An infant child of James Babcock died on Saturday and was placed in the vault on Sunday.

—Peter Wagar, of Enterprise, brother of Mr. Jacob Wagar, Napanee, died last week, in his 89th year.

—No less than three of our hotels have been recently fined for allowing gambling on their premises.

—There is some talk about town of another undertaking establishment setting up in business here.

—The barns and contents of Geo. McDonald, at Point Arm, near Belleville, were burned Monday night. No insurance.

—Forty English war ships, including eleven first-class battle ships, are hovering between Besika Bay and the Dardanelles.

—Mrs. Catharine Swift, mother of James Swift, Kingston, had a stroke of paralysis last week, and died Tuesday, aged 76 years.

—At the meeting of Deseronto Council No. 289. R. T. of T., the members unanimously voted the sum of five dollars for the relief of the famine sufferers of India.

—Mr. H. M. Deroche, Q. C., was elected chairman of the Board of Education for the fifth consecutive time at the first meeting of the year on Wednesday evening.

—Here is a genuine bargain. We will sell one only No. 9 six hole Range with reservoir on Tuesday Feby. 9th for $25.00 Guarantee it equal to any make. Boyle & Son.

—Don't forget the tea meeting at Lime Lake, Friday, February 12th 1897. Good programme. Addresses by Rev. J. G. Lewis, B. A., and Rev. T. Snowdon, of Napanee. Admission 25 cents.

—Mr. Geo. W. Shibley has rented his garden property, Palace Road Fruit Farm to Mr. Gilbert M. Davis, of Adolphustown, who is moving now. Mr. Shibley has removed to the VandeBogart farm.

—The family of the late Parker S. Timmerman, Odessa, wish through the columns of THE BEAVER to thank their friends and the general public for their kindness during the illness and after the death of their father.

—John R. Hooper will be required to serve the sentence of twenty-five years in the penitentiary which was imposed upon him for attempted wife murder three years ago, Sir Oliver Mowat having reported adversely to any commutation.

—Some of the young ladies of Morven have pledged themselves not to keep company with young men who use tobacco in consequence of an eloquent sermon preached by the Rev. R. M. Pope on the evil effects of the weed.

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—Herbert, son of Rev. E. N. Baker, of Chatham, formerly pastor of the Western church, Napanee, while skating, went though a weak spot, and the lad, seeing that it was impossible for him to get out alone, called for assistance. Several rushed up, but a son of A. Wrightman was the first. He crawled out on the treacherous ice at the risk of his own life. In a few seconds he was close to Baker, and then he reached out his hockey stick. In a few seconds more Baker was on firm ice. In a short time more Baker would have gone to the bottom.

—Mr. Richard Lawson had a narrow escape from being run down by a runaway team at Forest Mills last Friday. He had just turned off the road when the team, owned by Mr. Thos. Killorin, and driven by a boy, passed and tumbled in a heap in the ditch a few yards distant. No serious damage was done. The day previous Mr. Lawson and Mr. Alex. Armstrong had a collision while driving near Morven. They were run into by a Kingston man who was slightly the worse of liquor.

—The crossing is now good to Amherst Island, and loads of cordwood are driven across. The upper road starting at Marshal Davy's is said to be the best. A daily stage is run from Emerald to Kingston, via Stella.

A. S. Kimmerly is selling Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, 4 c per box; 30 lbs. light sugar, $1; 5 bars Sunlight soap, 25c; 6 bars Comfort soap, 25c; Keewatin flour, $1.50 per 100; buckwheat bran, 50c per 100; wheat bran, 60c per 100; our 25c tea beats the world. Try our 15c tea. Canned corn, 5c. Canned salmon, 10c. Fresh water herring and all kinds fish in stock. Washboards, 10c. Highest price paid for all kinds furs.

—A large number of friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boyle, at their residence, East st., on Tuesday evening of last week, it being the anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Boyle's marriage. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

—Marsden Kemp, specialist in piano treatment and tuning will call here on his way to Picton and requests those who wish their pianos attended to, to leave orders at once at Detlor's drug store. Mr. Kemp besides having a thorough training in the finer branches of factory work for many years has a patronage excelled by none as he never canvases and only attends to orders and patrons' work.

You can see through any kind of glasses, but how? That is the question. Window glass would not improve your eye-sight, yet that is what some inferior glasses are made of. Our glasses are ground accurately and will not only help your eye-sight but benefit your eyes. Go to A. F. Chinneck and have your eyes examined free as carefully as an oculist would do who charges $5.00. F Chinneck's jewelry store, Napanee.

—The will of the late Parker Timmerman was admitted to probate on Thursday. It bequeaths to his wife the sum of $300 and small legacies are made to each of his married daughters. The balance of his estate goes to his son John A. The executors are his sons John A. and Albert E. Timmerman, and John K. Boothe.

—Last Saturday night burglars pryed the lock off the barn of the Royal Hotel and entering helped themselves to two robes, the property of a guest, and about a bushel of oats from the bin. Next morning about a peck of the oats were found in the manger of the shed. Night watch Perry says that he saw a team leave the yard about three o'clock in the morning. The thieves had evidently coolly helped themselves to what they wanted, fed their horses and departed.

—On Tuesday there was more wood on the market than some of the older residents ever remember seeing in years past at one time. During the day something like forty or fifty loads were hauled to and from the market and as many as sixteen loads were noticed in a bunch at one time. All the wood found good sale at prices ranging from $3 25 to $3 75 for hard and $2 to $3 for soft wood.

—The beautiful new organ in the Presbyterian church was manufactured by the R. S. Williams & Sons Co., of Toronto, and is up to date in every respect. The pedal organ chest is constructed on the pneumatic principle, dispensing with trackers, and operated by three-eight lead pipe. The front display pipes are also on the pneumatic principle. The contract with the company has been faithfully adhered to, notwithstanding the fact that they will lose money at the price they agreed to build it for.

Fraternal Supper.

At the regular meeting of the C.O.O.F., No. 184, last Wednesday night, two new members were admitted to the mysteries of the order and propositions to the number of eleven were placed in the hands of the committee for consideration. After the meeting those present adjourned to the Tichborne House where a splendid supper was prepared by host Carr. After partaking of the repast speeches and jollifications were indulged in until about 12 o'clock, when the crowd separated and made their way to their various homes thoroughly satisfied both in mind and body, and with many good wishes for the kind host.

Cheaper Bread.

The bakers of Napanee have lowered the price of bread from 12 to 11 cents a loaf, and to all customers buying tickets 10 cents a loaf.

Napanee Wood Yard.

Corner Mill and Robert Streets. Hard and Soft Wood, cut or in cordwood. Trenton Dry Edgings and Blocks. Reasonable rates. A call solicited. Wood delivered free. S. J. HOWARD. 3:f

Reminders.

S. S. Convention at Amherst Island, Wednesday, 24th Feb.

S. S. entertainment in town hall, Friday, 5th Feb.

Epworth League Convention, Newburgh, Feb. 8th.

Women's Missionary Society.

The Hay Bay and Bethany Auxiliary met at Mrs. Chas. Rendell's on Wednesday afternoon. There was a capital attendance. Mrs. Snowdon conducted the exercises, all present taking some part. Miss Davis, of Toronto, sang very beautifully a sacred solo. Next meeting at Mrs. Jas. McMurrin's, Gosport.

Prof Dorenwend

Will be in Napanee at Paisley House on Saturday 13th with a complete line of 1897 Styles in Art Hair Goods consisting of Ladies' Wigs, Bangs, Frontpieces, Switches, etc, gentlemen's Wigs, Toupees, etc. As the Prof. always has his hands full when here intending callers should call early as he cannot stay over the time stated.

Sunday School Concert To-night.

The annual entertainment of the Presbyterian S. S. will be given in the Town Hall this (Friday) evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. The programme consists of choruses, vocal and instrumental duets, solos, recitations and dialogues by children of the school and will conclude with a beautiful lawn tennis drill by eight boys and eight girls. Great care has been taken in preparation and the entertainment should be well worth the admission price of 10 cents.

Signor Blitz Company

Manager Brisco desires to inform the patrons of the Opera House, that in consequence of the large business attending the engagement of the Signor Blitz Co., the visit of this company has been postponed till next Monday and Tuesday, 8th and 9th inst. The company comes heralded by the highest praise from the press of the United States and Canada, and are all stars in their particular lines. The leger de main of Signor Blitz, and the illusion work of Evelyn Fay, have completely puzzled every attendant. Manager Brisco has secured this first-class attraction at very low prices of admission, and intending visitors should avail themselves of the privilege of the advance sale, which has started at Perry's drug store.

LIME LAKE.

People in this vicinity are making good use of the snow, as wood drawing and sleighriding are the order of the day.

A good many of our young folks attended church at Marlbank Sunday evening.

Miss Jennie Henderson, who was visiting friends at Selby, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall, of Plainfield, were visiting friends here this week.

Mr. John Hughes, of Roblin, spent Sunday in our midst.

Our prayer meetings on Thursday evening, conducted by Rev. R. E. Finley, are well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Maxwell were visiting at Mr. R. Maxwell's one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Daw, of Moneymore, spent Tuesday at Lime Lake.

Miss Nelson spent Saturday and Sunday at Marlbank.

Hurrah for the Lime Lake tea-meeting to be held on Friday evening, Feb. 12th. A good time is expected. Admission only 25 cents. Come one, come all.

Is there any person in town wishing to have their eyes properly tested, but cannot come to my office? If so let me know by post card or otherwise and I will be pleased to call at their house and test them free of charge. A. F. Chinneck, graduate and scientific optician, at F. Chinneck's jewelry store.

Defeated the Rockwoods.

Last Friday evening a friendly but swift and clean game of hockey was played on the Napanee rink between the Rockwoods, of Kingston, and the local team, which resulted in another victory for our boys by a score of 5 to 4. The teams were faced up as follows:

NAPANEE.		KINGSTON.
Bald	Forwards.	Tandy
W. Rockwell		Wilson
Harrison		Gilmour
Carson		Coxworthy
Ponton	Cover-point	Clarke
F. S. Rockwell	Point	Hamilton
Normile	Goal	Shea
W. T. Waller	Umpire	John Ham

E. Vanalstine, Referee.

With the exception of a slight misunderstanding between Capt. Rockwell and one of the Kingston players, which unnecessarily was the cause of a few blows, the game was a most friendly one.

The Whig says:—"The Rockwood players speak in enthusiastic terms of the kindly treatment accorded them by John Ham, manager of the Napanee team."

Three goals were shot by Geo. Harrison. W. Carson and W. Rockwell each one.

SIDE SHOTS.

The Printers have sustained their only defeat and the Paisley House won their first victory.

The Rockwoods complained of the rink being poorly lighted. The rink is illuminated by four arc lights and if they do their work there should be no complaint from this score.

Mr. Frank M. McKeown, of Belleville, will referee the hockey match between Deseronto and Napanee at Deseronto this Friday night.

Trenton Press: No matter whether it is hockey, football, lacrosse, baseball, or any other game, there was never a team from Belleville that went to another town in the district but invariably they got into some quarrel or other with the other team.

Following is the standing of the clubs of the Quinte league:

	Won.	Lost.	To Play.
Belleville	4	1	3
Napanee	3	1	4
Deseronto	0	4	4
Picton	1	4	3
Trenton	3	1	4

Belleville defeated Picton 8 to 3 on Monday night.

Last Thursday night Belleville defeated the Frontenacs, of Kingston, by a score of 13 to 0.

Picton has an organization called the "Never Sweats," who it is said aspire to a game with "The Sons of Rest," of Napanee. Manager F. Smith, of the latter team, claims the members of his tranquil body are in good condition and arrangements are being made to have the game come off at an early date.

The Bay of Quinte Hockey League executive met at Belleville Tuesday to consider the protest of the Belleville team against a decision given in favor of Trenton at the late match at Trenton. The executive unanimously sustained Mr. Rockwell's decision. The Belleville team put up $5 to pay the expense of the protest, but like the "true sportsmen" the Intelligencer says they are, they withdrew the $5 when they found the decision was against them.

The Picton Gazette says of the Napanee-Picton hockey match:

Napanee's team has a good manager in J. S. Ham.........Doc. MacDonald and his side-partner Radford were enthusiastic witnesses and were loud in praise of Napanee's good plays.........About twenty good sports accompanied the Napanee team to Picton, and helped along the game for their boys as best they could.

A ladies' hockey team has been organized at Picton with two captains, Miss Alice Rockwell and Miss Effie Campbell.

In the hockey game on Tuesday night between the Printers and the Paisley House, Ernie Pollard suffered the loss of a finger nail through having received a severe whack on the hand from an opponent's stick.

Now for the game between the Printers and the Clerks next Tuesday night. It will be the game of the season.

The Hockey match between the N. C. I. and Queen's University Juniors in the curling and skating rink last night resulted in a tie, 3—3.

ERINSVILLE

Plenty of snow and beautiful sleighing. Our boys and girls are taking advantage of it.

There were a few parties last week and all report a favorable time.

A. J. Stewart, Kingston, spent Sunday the guest of Miss Maggie E. Murphy. Arch, we were very glad to see you. Come again soon. You are always welcome to town.

Dr. Clark is still attending Mr. C. Polmateer, who is slowly recovering.

Mr. John Cunningham spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Thos. Coe was removed to the R. C. vault on Monday.

Miss Dermady, Tamworth, spent Sunday the guest of Mrs. Wm. Hopkins.

Our school is progressing rapidly under the management of Miss Ryan.

Miss Nellie Goolen is on the sick list.

Dr. Hamilton, Kingston, has opened his office in Erinsville. We wish him great success.

Mrs. Phelan's complimentary ball, Feb 15th.

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